

WILD RUMORS OF GREAT SEA-FIGHT

Vladivostok and Port Arthur Fleets Together Sink Three Japanese Cruisers--Russia Lost Two.

FIERCE ENGAGEMENT SOUTH OF LIAO TUNG

St. Petersburg, May 10.—7:45 p. m.—A foreign embassy here professes to have information to the effect that the Vladivostok and Port Arthur squadrons have effected a juncture after a naval battle in which the Japanese lost three cruisers and the Russians two and one torpedo boat destroyer.

[There is every reason to believe that the above rumor is without foundation.]

Shan Hai Kwan, May 10.—9 p. m.—It is reported that the first Japanese army corps having followed the Russians, retreating from the Yalu river overtook them twenty miles south of Liao Yang yesterday and a severe engagement ensued. The Japanese dragged their guns up hills believed to be unsurmountable. The Russians thereupon continued to retreat north. A division of the first corps is approaching New Chwang, which is now garrisoned by a handful of Russians. Japanese scouts have been seen six miles from New Chwang.

Nineteen women were the last civ-

ilians to leave New Chwang for Shan Kai Kwan. They arrived here tonight and confirmed the reports of the evacuation of New Chwang.

St. Petersburg, May 10.—A semi-official dispatch from Mukden dated today denies the reports that the Japanese have captured Port Dalny.

St. Petersburg, May 10.—Viceroy Alexeff has telegraphed to the emperor as follows:

"During the night of May 9-10 railroad communication with Port Arthur was restored. The telegraph line is being repaired."

TRAINS LEAVE PORT ARTHUR.

St. Petersburg, May 10.—6:40 p. m.—The correspondent of the Associated Press has obtained absolute confirmation of the report that railroad communication with Port Arthur is again open. The first locomotive came through last night and the second at 9 o'clock this evening.

According to information received by the general staff the bridge blown up by the Japanese near Port Adams, Liao Tung peninsula, has been repaired and the permanent way is unimpaired. Telegraphic communication with Port Arthur is not yet open. (Continued on Page Five.)

WILL URBANUS WAS HURT IN A RUNAWAY

Waterworks Officials Mixed Up in Accident on Buchanan Street.

In jumping from a carriage while the horses drawing the vehicle were running away near Hanna and Buchanan streets Monday afternoon, E. W. Urbanus, clerk of the board of waterworks trustees, was painfully injured. He was severely bruised about the left hip and the knee, and today was removed to Hope hospital, where he is under the care of Dr. L. P. Drayer.

Trustees Hogan and Tonne, with Clerk Urbanus and Foreman Jones, were driving in the eastern part of the city Monday afternoon, measuring up for some of the extensions of mains which have been ordered. While driving westward on Buchanan street the pole of the buggy dropped out of the neckyoke, and when the buggy ran against the horses the animals took fright, began kicking violently and darted madly down the street. Mr. Jones was driving and he succeeded in getting the team stopped after it had run a distance of two blocks. Mr. Urbanus, who occupied the front seat of the carriage, jumped to avoid the horses' heels, and fell heavily to the pavement, sustaining his injuries. Mr. Hogan managed to alight without injury, and Mr. Tonne stuck to the carriage with similar results.

Mr. Urbanus' physician says no bones are broken, and the patient is expected to recover rapidly.

BROWN GETS APPOINTMENT.

Referee Harris declined to sustain the objections of certain creditors to the appointment of Charles M. Brown as trustee for the bankrupt Model Gas Engine company at Auburn and Mr. Brown will get the place. Evidence was submitted Monday in the case, but Judge Harris says no sufficient reason was presented why Mr. Brown is not fully qualified and acceptable for the position. The referee will hear additional evidence in the claim of Mrs. Casebeer against the trustee of the Rollin Ellison estate.

The annual closing reception of the Mulqueen Dancing academy has been announced for Tuesday evening, May 24th. Reinecke's orchestra has been engaged to furnish music.

ARTERY IN RIGHT FOOT WAS SEVERED

Nicholas Valerius Struck by a Train on Pennsylvania Bridge Over St Mary's

Nicholas Valerius, who arrived in the city a day or two ago from Anderson, was struck by a train on the Pennsylvania railroad bridge over the St. Mary's river about 8 o'clock this morning and but for the timely assistance of some men who were passing along the track would have bled to death from a severed artery in his right foot.

Valerius was on his way to the steel rolling mill to seek employment when the accident occurred. He was hurrying across the bridge to get out of the way of the train, and as he was about to step off the track at the west end his right foot was caught in some manner and he was held a prisoner. Valerius threw himself down beside the track just in time to escape being struck by the engine pilot and the wheels lacerated the back part of the foot in a most shocking manner, an artery being completely severed.

Some men who were passing banded the injured member with handkerchiefs and summoned the police ambulance and the injured man was conveyed to St. Joseph hospital, where his injuries were dressed by Drs. C. B. Stemen and William Emsen.

WILL ATTEND CONCLAVE.

About fifty members of the Fort Wayne Knights Templar will go to Indianapolis tomorrow to attend the state convocation. The party, which will include several ladies, and numbering about 75 in all, will leave at 9:25 o'clock tomorrow morning over the Lake Erie and Western, and will be accompanied by the City Packard band of eighteen pieces. Nearly all the knights will remain over until Thursday evening when the sessions close. The visiting knights will be tendered a reception tomorrow evening in Tomlinson hall.

LOOKING FOR GRAPPLER.

The police boat was sent out this morning to the point at which Basil Kayler was drowned in St. Mary's river to look for one of the grappling hooks lost at the time a search for the body was being made. This started a rumor that a child had been

drowned, and Clerk Smith at headquarters had a busy day denying the truth of the report.

CHIEF CANAL ENGINEER.

Chicago, May 10.—John F. Wallace, general manager of the Illinois Central railroad, has accepted the appointment of chief engineer in charge of the construction of the Panama canal. He will leave not later than early in June for the isthmus. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois and his ability as an engineer and executive officer is recognized in railroad circles throughout the country. He began his railroad career in 1869 and with the exception of five years as assistant government engineer, has continued in railroad work.

"OUR JIM" TO MAKE ADDRESS.

Congressman James M. Robinson will be one of the speakers at the eighteenth annual encampment of the Sons of Veterans of Indiana at Noblesville on May 24.

COUNTY OFFICERS' CASE IS ADVANCED

Oral Arguments on Appeals to Supreme Court to Be Heard May 24.

(Special to The Sentinel.) Indianapolis, Ind., May 10.—The cases of the county treasurers who brought suit in several counties in the state to test the legality of the act of the last legislature in extending the terms of county officers for the purpose of securing uniformity in the matter of expiration have been advanced by the supreme court and oral arguments will be heard on May 24.

It will be recalled that the lower courts in the counties in which actions have been instituted decided that the act is illegal for the reason that the offices affected are constitutional and can not be changed by legislation.

WRIT FOR A RAILROAD MAN.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 10.—Harry Crawford, the former magnate in control of the Indiana Midland Railroad company and famous as the king litigant in railway corporation contests in the Indiana courts, will find Indianapolis anything but agreeable if he chances to come here again. Judge Leathers adjudged Crawford in contempt for refusing to produce in court the contract under which the Indiana Midland property was sold to President Ingalls, of the Big Four. A warrant for his arrest was issued yesterday. The sentence standing against Crawford is ten days' imprisonment and a fine of \$100.

TWO KILLED IN WRECK.

New York, May 10.—Two men were killed early today when the Adams Express section of the Federal Express on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad left the tracks while crossing the Byram river bridge at Port Chester. After leaving the bridge and running about forty feet the locomotive and tender plunged down a 77-foot embankment. None of the cars went over, the breaking of the coupling between the tender and first car saved the whole train from being carried down. Lawrence Keegan, of Dedham, Mass., engineer, and John Howard, of Boston, fireman, were killed.

TO TALK RAILWAY COMMISSION

Indianapolis, May 10.—One of the most important meetings of the Manufacturers' club of Indianapolis in many months will be that at the commercial club this evening, when the subject of a state railroad commission will be discussed. The club has expressed itself in favor of such a commission, but has never heard addresses on that subject by the leaders in that movement. Chairman Bash, of Fort Wayne, head of the legislative committee of the Indiana Shippers' association, was to have made the principal address of the evening. It is doubtful whether he can be present, but if not his paper will be read by Secretary C. B. Riley, of the shippers' association.

CAUGHT FROM A CHIMNEY.

The residence at 428 Madison street, owned by E. D. Challenger and occupied by C. A. Triplett, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$10 at 9:30 o'clock today. The blaze caught from a chimney.

Columbia City Commercial: Mrs. Sherman Sauerman, of Fort Wayne, arrived in the city Saturday, to be the guest of relatives and friends for a few days.

W. R. HEARST IS DEKALB'S CHOICE

Convention at Auburn Declares for the New York Congressman.

GREAT CROWD IS THERE

County Ticket Will Be Placed in Nomination This Afternoon.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Auburn, Ind., May 10.—By a vote so overwhelming as to make it practically unanimous, the democracy of DeKalb county went on record as favoring the nomination of William Randolph Hearst as the democratic candidate for president. The resolution endorsing the candidacy of the New York congressman was passed at the opening of the afternoon session of the county convention.

The gathering is a great one, and is believed to be beyond all question the largest county convention ever held in this county. When the convention assembled this morning, Willard W. Sharpless, of Garrett, was chosen to preside over the body, with Charles E. McDonald, of Auburn, as secretary.

In the balloting for two delegators-at-large to the state convention, G. P. Hamman, of Auburn, and Frank M. Kircher, of Garrett, both of whom are avowed Hearst men, were successful.

The convention endorsed Henry Colerick, of Fort Wayne, and Dr. F. M. Hines, of Auburn, for delegates to the national convention.

THE TICKET NAMED.

The complete ticket nominated is as follows:

For Treasurer—George W. Probst, the present incumbent, by acclamation.

For Sheriff—George Bleeks, the present incumbent, by acclamation.

For Representative—O. H. Downey, of Butler.

For Clerk—Charles Jenkins.

For Recorder—George Grund.

For Surveyor—Philip Hamman.

For Commissioner—B. F. Cornelius.

There were contests for the nomination for representative, clerk and recorder, and the ballots resulted as follows:

For Representative—O. H. Downey, 212; S. P. Seller, 86.

For Clerk—W. H. Lens, 141; Chas. Jenkins, 150.

For Recorder—George Grund, 171; Daniel Metcalf, 120; Lorenz L. Nelson, 2.

The first two ballots were divided, but after the second Mr. Nelson withdrew and the final vote was that given here. Mr. Hamman was nominated for surveyor by acclamation.

CLEANING OUT WELL.

On account of the fact that tests made of the city water supply have cast some suspicions on the intake well at pumping station No. 1, the trustees have ordered the well cleaned and a force of men is at work this afternoon completing the work. Water taken from there and analyzed is said to have contained animal bacteria.

COLONY GOES TO PIECES.

Mobile, Ala., May 10.—The Italian settlement at New Palermo, thirty-five miles north of Mobile, has gone to pieces. The leader, Salvatore Comiglio Pompanella, is said to have deserted them. The colonists are from New York and other eastern cities and are in need of assistance.

NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS.

Rising Sun, Ind., May 10.—Lilacon Dixon, of North Vernon, was nominated today by the democrats of the Fourth district to succeed Representative F. M. Griffith, who was not a candidate for renomination. The district is democratic.

RICH MAN TIRED OF LIFE.

Portland, Ind., May 10.—Edward T. Williams, one of the wealthiest residents of this place, attempted to kill himself early today at Muncie by taking strychnine. He took an overdose and prompt measures saved his life.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Flaherty, of East Williams street—a daughter.

Ripon, Wis., May 10.—A body of coeds, while returning from serenad-

ing several members of the faculty, were surrounded by a mob of howling men dressed in nightgowns, who forced them to sing before releasing them. Later on the young women succeeded in capturing one of their tormentors, whom they held a prisoner until he was released by his associates some hours later.

DIED OF POLICEMAN'S SHOT.

Detroit, Mich., May 10.—George Hartle, the alleged forger, who was shot twice by Officer Greene while he was endeavoring to escape from the officer at Emergency hospital yesterday morning, died today. Hartle was shot through the shoulder and kidneys by Greene and broke his leg in the fall from the low building he had reached when the officer fired on him.

POWDER MILL BLOWN UP.

Troy, N. Y., May 10.—Two mills of the Schaghticoke Powder company were blown up today. Two employees were killed and many buildings demolished.

STOCKHOLDERS IN ANNUAL SESSION

Wayne Knitting Mills Owners Going Over Business of the Year.

Stockholders of the Wayne Knitting mills are assembled for the annual meeting of that company, which convened at the offices at 2 o'clock this afternoon with a large representation of the stockholders present.

The only out-of-town member of the company present is Auditor Martin of New York. The reports of a very prosperous year are to be considered, a dividend will be declared, and a sum set aside to be added to the surplus of the company, concluding with the election of officers and directors.

BOOKBINDERS STRIKE.

Chicago, May 10.—Eight hundred bookbinders struck today in shops of the Chicago Typothetae. Sympathetic strikers of the women binders, blank book binders and rulers are threatened if an effort is made to run the shops with non-union binders.

The R. R. Donnelly & Sons company and Rand, McNally & Co., who employ a large number of non-union book binders, continued to operate today practically free from trouble. The union ordered the tie-up of the bindery of the other shops to compel the typothetae to force these two members to employ only union binderymen.

INDIANA MAN MURDERED.

Dillsboro, Ind., May 10.—Thomas W. Lewis, a well known farmer in the New Hope neighborhood, has received word of the murder of his son, Charles E. Lewis, at Culesac, Idaho. The message said:

"C. E. Lewis shot and killed by J. O. Patton. Preliminary trial will be held on Tuesday."

STATE HOMEOPATHISTS MEET.

Indianapolis, May 10.—Delegates from all parts of Indiana met today for the thirty-eighth annual session of the Indiana institute of homeopathy. Today and tomorrow there will be addresses on medical and surgical subjects, with informal discussions and social affairs. Owing to the delay in arriving of many chairmen of sections the opening program was postponed, as was the address of the president of the institute, Dr. H. H. Baker, of Muncie, until this afternoon.

USE NON-UNION MINERS.

Madisonville, Ky., May 10.—A report received from Wheelcroft today says that the mines of the Wheelcroft Mining company have begun operations with non-union miners and the union men who have been displaced are idle. The situation is regarded as critical, as the union miners are very angry.

CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH.

Alexandria, Va., May 10.—Two children, Robert and Carrie Harper, aged 8 and 2, were burned to death on a pitch-laden scow, while helping their sister Mabel, aged 12, to get their father's dinner. The gasoline stove exploded and set fire to the scow. Mabel was rescued after being seriously and perhaps fatally burned. It was impossible to recover the bodies of the young children.

TAGGART TO FIGHT FOR INSTRUCTIONS

Democratic Leader Declares Indiana Must Bind Its Delegation to Support Judge Parker.

DEMOCRATS GATHERING FOR CONVENTION

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Indianapolis, May 10.—Ex-Mayor Thomas Taggart, foremost leader of the Parker movement in Indiana, announced today that he will fight on the floor of the state convention Thursday to have the delegation instructed to support the candidacy of the New York jurist for president.

In reply to the criticisms of the Hearst managers, Mr. Taggart says it has been the policy of the Hearst forces to compel instructions where they had majorities, and that this is as fair in Indiana as elsewhere. "The consensus of opinion," said Mr. Taggart today, "among democrats with whom I have talked is for instructions for Judge Parker. The fight in Indiana has been a clean-cut fight between Hearst on one side and Parker on the other, and whoever has a majority of the convention, in my judgment, is entitled to instructions."

"It is true that in Iowa, where the Hearst people had a majority of the convention, they insisted on instructions. The Hearst people also say that if they have a majority in the Illinois delegation they will do the same thing. In Rhode Island, where they had six delegates out of eight, they instructed them all. What is fair in one state is certainly fair in another."

"In regard to the question of instructions, if Indiana should go to the St. Louis convention without instructions it would be classed as a state that had no preference, or if it had, was afraid to make it known. I am satisfied that the delegates that will go to St. Louis are not

THIEVES FALL DOWN WITH 14,000 PENNIES

Slot Machine Concern in New York Cleaned, But Loot is Recovered.

New York, May 10.—Enterprising burglars who looted a penny-slot machine in a concert hall on Broadway have failed to escape with their plunder because one of their number broke down under the burden of 14,000 pennies. The party, consisting of three or four men, went through the machines in full view of the street, but were supposed to be employees. After placing the coins in a bag they made off, but a policeman gave chase. The bag-carrier broke down after a short run and dropped the money, which was recovered intact. None of the men was captured.

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LEADERS ARE GATHERING.

Indianapolis, May 10.—Democratic leaders are gathering for the first session of the democratic state convention which will meet Thursday morning at 11 o'clock to select four delegates and alternates at large to the St. Louis convention and presidential electors and alternates at large. An adjournment will then be taken till June 20, when a platform will be adopted and a state ticket nominated.

Delegates will meet by districts tomorrow evening to select twenty-six delegates to the national convention. Of the 1,547 delegates to the state convention it is estimated from 450 to 600 are for W. R. Hearst and the rest for Judge Parker. The state organization, headed by National Committeeman Taggart, is for Judge Parker and it is believed the convention will be organized for Parker. The majority of the permanent organization committee representing the Parker following will report Alonzo Green Smith, ex-attorney general, for chairman, while the friends of Mr. Hearst will recommend Judge McCabe, of Williamsport, in a minority report. The Parker leaders say the convention will instruct for Judge Parker and will adopt the unit rule. National Committeeman Taggart said today this was the plan. The delegates at large according to

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NO JURY SECURED IN GILLESPIE CASE

Large Crowds are Attracted to the Court Room by Noted Case.

Rising Sun, Ind., May 10.—There was a very large crowd here today on account of the trial of James Gillespie, Mrs. Belle Seward and Mr. and Mrs. Barbour, for the murder last December of Elizabeth Gillespie, but only a small percentage gained admittance to the court house. Of the jurors selected yesterday Hanna and Cooper were excused because opposed to hanging women. The defense excused French, Pensley and Elder by challenges and the state excused James Hulbert. Most of the examinations today resulted in the new men being excused on account of opposition to hanging women. When the panel was again filled by the selection of Henry Kerr and Wade Hampton Rogers, the prosecution announced that it was satisfied with the jury. The defense reserved challenges, when a recess was taken until afternoon.

James Gillespie, Mrs. Belle Seward, Myron Barbour and Carrie Barbour will go on the stand to give their version of the whereabouts of Gillespie the night of the murder. Marcus R. Sulzer, of Madison, was employed today to assist in the defense. Robert Gillespie, a brother of the accused, was subpoenaed today as a witness. One hundred and forty more names were placed in the jury wheel today. This afternoon the state announced that it would not accept the jury and the work of setting off talesmen continued.

LEADING MAN WAS MINUS.

When the hour arrived for the raising of the curtain at Masonic Temple theater Monday evening it was discovered that Wilbur Higby, leading man of the company which was to have opened the second week of its Fort Wayne engagement, had not put in an appearance. This necessitated the dismissal of the largest audience which has yet greeted the company in this city. The play was to have been "A Night Off" and the leading man apparently took the title literally. The company's engagement was canceled.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Steiman, of West Butler street—a daughter.

WILL BE RUNNING BY OCTOBER NEXT

Work on Decatur-Fort Wayne Electric Line Moving Rapidly.

W. H. Fledderjohann, general manager, and John H. Koenig, general counsel, of the Fort Wayne and Springfield electric railway company, were here Tuesday looking after matters in connection with the inter-urban enterprise, and to the Sentinel Mr. Fledderjohann stated that the cars on the new road would be running into Fort Wayne by October next.

"We are rushing work forward as rapidly as possible," continued Mr. Fledderjohann, "but we cannot perform impossibilities, and I should not like to promise the completion of the line between Fort Wayne and Decatur before that date. Work has begun upon the power station at Decatur, and all our electrical machinery has been purchased. With the exception of a short distance near Decatur the grading is complete to within three miles of Fort Wayne, and is partially complete to a distance much nearer the city than that. Contractor Tubman expects to complete the Decatur end this week, and then he will move his big camp to a point within two miles of Fort Wayne.

"All our culverts between Fort Wayne and Decatur are in place, but work has only begun upon the abutments for the bridges. There are five bridges to be constructed, the largest—that over the St. Mary's river near Decatur, being 145 feet in length. Ultimately, of course, the road will extend to Springfield, Ohio, but not during the present year. We are undecided as to the precise course to take southward from Decatur, and our engineers will run two lines—one through Chattanooga and Celina, and a second southward to Portland. The most advantageous of these routes will be chosen."

Mr. Fledderjohann explained that the line would enter Fort Wayne over the Calhoun street tracks of the city street railway system, arrangements for which have been completed.

CHRISTIANITY GAINS GROUND.

Dr. Takasugi, of the Japanese Imperial college, gave an interesting account of the religious status of the Japanese at Wayne Street M. E. church on Sunday evening. He described the different forms of worship practiced by his people and stated that in his opinion Japan would eventually become a Christian nation. Christianity has been gaining ground steadily and converts include many of the highest officials at the Japanese court. Dr. Takasugi owes his conversion to the efforts of Vice Secretary of State Chindai, one of the foremost men of Japan and a member of the emperor's council. Dr. Takasugi arrived in America last fall and is here for the purpose of making a thorough study of English literature in order to properly equip himself to write articles in the English language, there being an urgent call for English books written by Japanese among the mikado's subjects. For the next ten months Dr. Takasugi will make a lecture tour, and will have his headquarters in this city with Rev. Asher S. Preston, pastor of Wayne Street M. E. church, who is an intimate friend. Dr. Takasugi will enter Harvard next spring for a short course, and will then travel in Europe for a few months before returning to Japan.

MR. GILBERT WILL SPEAK.

Hon. N. W. Gilbert will deliver an address at Worthington, O., May 30, upon the occasion of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Methodist Episcopal church in Ohio. Mr. Gilbert was born at Worthington and is a grandson of Ezra Gilbert, who was one of the early official members of the congregation.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

In commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reiling entertained at their home on Rockhill street Sunday evening. A large company of friends were present to extend congratulations to this estimable couple and to partake of their unreserved hospitality. China was much in evidence among the numerous and valuable presents. There was an abundance of music rendered by the male quartet and orchestra of St. John's Lutheran church, and William Lapp contributed a violin solo which was most delightful and the guests were heartily unanimous in extending to Mr. and Mrs. Reiling their wishes for many happy returns of the day. Mr. Reiling is a popular and well known mail carrier.

JAPS TO RAISE RICE HERE.

New Orleans, May 10.—Probably the first direct "development effect" to be felt in the Louisiana territory is a direct result of the Louisiana Purchase exposition is the semi-official recognition given by the Japanese commission to the immigration movement from Japan to the rice growing country in Louisiana and Texas. About the first of June a number of Japanese now in St. Louis will leave for Louisiana and Texas under escort of Mr. Onishi, who will take them through the rice country on a tour of inspection. About the same time a party of more than 100 Japanese who are en route from Japan for San Francisco will reach Houston. The latter will settle in the rice country and become rice farmers. Two members of this party, it is said, are bringing with them more than \$100,000 each, with which to purchase rice lands and start Japanese colonies.

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CLOSE DEAL FOR BIPPUS OIL LAND

Wagner Company Pays \$300,000 for Wells and Leases in Huntington County.

Bluffton, Ind., May 9.—The largest oil deal reported in Indiana properties for many months has just been completed here, W. A. Kunkel, of this city, acting as agent. The properties sold are the oil and gas leases of the Huntington Light and Fuel company, owned by J. F. Bippus and his mother, of Huntington, which were sold to the Wagner Oil company, newly organized, through the efforts of Mr. Kunkel to make the purchase for the sum of \$300,000.

The lease covers 5,234 acres, all in one block, in Wayne and Jefferson townships, Huntington county, on which are 102 promising wells with a daily production, as shown by the pipe line reports, of 300 barrels, being considered one of the best properties in the state.

The Wagner Oil company, the purchaser, has the following members: Thomas H. Wagner, of St. Louis, president; James E. Bippus, vice president; W. A. Kunkel, secretary; A. W. Lambert, of St. Louis, treasurer. J. S. Gilliland and Hugh Dougherty, of this city; J. W. Friebe and Dr. Warren Hamilton, of St. Louis; Dr. H. J. Tillotson, of Chicago, and Frank Lambert, of Alexandria, Va., are interested in the Wagner Oil company.

FOUR MEN DROWNED.

Louis, Ky., May 10.—Four men were drowned while attempting to cross the Big Sandy river near Zenda, ten miles north of Louisville. A small boat containing these and two other men capsized. Those who lost their lives were: Wert Lambert, aged 19; Dayton Stewart, aged 27; Allen Hicks, aged 24, and Phil Locke, aged 23. The men had been at work on the New Norfolk and Western railroad on the West Virginia side of the river and were returning to their homes.

ROBS POSTOFFICE IN HIS SLEEP.

Albany, Mo., May 10.—Hardin Hughes, the 20-year-old son of Rev. John Hughes, a Baptist minister, left his bed at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and found himself robbing the cash drawer in the postoffice when he awakened. The somnambulist had bored two holes through the door that released the plate glass. Then he went to the delivery window, climbed eight feet over into the private apartment of the office and bored three holes into the cash drawer.

STUDENTS IN SUICIDE CLUB.

Denver, Colo., May 10.—What appears to be a well developed suicide club among the members of the Wheatridge high school came to light yesterday when Wilkie Cawkins, 18 years old, took his life in the presence of Lizzie Workman, 16 years old. A few months ago Walter Dale, 13 years old and a close friend of Cawkins, killed himself. Both boys were in love. "We have made up our minds there are too many people on earth," one of the boys said recently.

JAPAN LINE RESUMES.

Seattle, Wash., May 10.—The local agency of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Japan's big steamship company, has received notice from Tokio that service on five lines of the company has been resumed. These lines are: The East Japan coast, West Japan coast, Shanghai line, Formosa line and Seattle line. The local office was instructed to contract for freight at this port for delivery at Fusan and Chemulpo, Korea, also to Chefoo and Tien Tsin, China.

SOLDIERS HAVE TYPHUS.

Berlin, May 10.—Captain Dannhauer, the correspondent in German Southwest Africa of the Lokal Anzeiger, cables from Windhoek that the number of soldiers suffering from typhus fever in the hospitals at Otjihaena, Windhoek, Okahandja and Karibib is 175.

ACCUSES BOY OF STEALING MONEY

Eddie Harshman Placed in Charge of Probation Officer--Police Court.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Eddie Harshman, a lad eleven years old, was in police court this morning on the charge of stealing \$20 from Charles Meniffee and was placed in charge of the probation officer.

The case against the boy was worked up by Detective Rulo, who states that the money was taken from a dresser drawer at the Meniffee home, but the boy denied the theft and persisted in his denial through a course of "sweating" that lasted several hours. The boy is the son of John Harshman.

INSULTED WOMAN.

Howard Peters was convicted of intoxication this morning, to which was added the charge that he had been previously convicted of the same offense and he was fined \$20 and costs. Last night he insulted a woman on East Washington street and was captured after a chase by Patrolman Bowers. The patrolman did not have a chance to get the name of the woman as he was afraid of losing his prisoner if he stopped to take her name, and when he had taken her name the woman had disappeared. The prisoner was convicted before under the name of John Peters and was charged with having pushed a baby cab off the sidewalk on St. Joe boulevard.

SNYDER ADMITTED GUILTY.

When the case of Glen Snyder, charged with an attempted criminal assault upon May Judah, was called this morning Attorney W. C. Ryan, representing John Judah, the father of the girl, stated that if it was possible to avoid a public trial this course would please the family as the little girl is still very nervous and not in condition to go on the witness stand. Snyder entered a plea of guilty to assault and battery and was given sixty days in jail and fined \$1 and costs.

THE OTHER CASES.

"Peg Leg" Daugherty was dismissed because it was not shown that he was guilty of intoxication, as was charged against him. Sheriff Stout arrested him yesterday while he was pummeling "Barrel House" Bill Dodack on Columbia street, but said Daugherty was not drunk. Dodack was fined \$5 and costs.

STOLE HER FLOWERS.

Mrs. Amos Kier, of East Butler street, reported that vandals had entered her yard and robbed a tulip bed of every plant it contained.

Something to Eat

Meat Croquettes.—Take one and a half cups cold meat minced fine, one and three-quarters cups hot stock or gravy, one cup bread crumbs, one teaspoon salt, one-quarter teaspoon pepper, a well-beaten egg. Mix the meat, crumbs, seasoning together, add the hot stock or gravy, stir and add egg. Let the mixture get cold, form into cylinder shapes, put in buttered pan, with bits of butter on croquettes, and bake in a quick oven till nicely browned.

Tomato Toast.—First prepare toast and lay on a platter. Run a pint of stewed tomatoes through a colander, place in a porcelain stewpan, add one-half teaspoon salt, a dash of pepper, one-half tablespoon of butter and, if desired, one teaspoon of sugar. When boiling thicken with one scant tablespoon flour, stirred with a little water, into a smooth paste. When ready to serve add a cupful of hot cream and pour at once over the toast.

Potato Souffle.—Boil four good-sized potatoes, pass them through a sieve or mash well, add one-half teaspoon cream, one tablespoon butter, one-half teaspoon salt, a dash of pepper and beat to a cream. Add one at a time, the yolks of four eggs, beating thoroughly, then lastly fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Pour into a buttered baking dish large enough to permit the souffle to rise without running over. Bake twenty minutes in a brisk oven. Serve at once from baking dish. Best with meat having gravy.

Rhubarb Pie.—Pour boiling water over two cupsful of chopped rhubarb, drain off the water after four or five minutes and mix with the rhubarb a teaspoonful of sugar, the yolk of an egg, a piece of butter and a tablespoonful of flour, mashing the whole with three tablespoonfuls of water. Bake with lower crust only, and make a meringue of the white of the egg with three tablespoonfuls of sugar; spread over pie and return to oven to brown.

The following is also a good dessert for the spring time:

Orange Shortcake.—To one quart of flour add one teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder (heaping), two tablespoonfuls of butter and one pint of milk. Sift salt and baking powder together with the flour. Rub in the butter, cold, add the milk. Mix all to a soft dough. Bake in two layers. In preparing the oranges, six in number, remove all the white. Cut in small dice. Reserve two of the oranges for sauce. Butter the layers while hot, and generously spread the bottom and top layer with the orange, sprinkling well with powdered sugar.

For Sauce.—Beat to a stiff froth the whites of two eggs, stir in powdered sugar to make creamy, adding the orange, a tablespoonful melted butter and grated rind of one orange.

Neapolitan Omelet.—Pour one pint of

scalding milk onto the yolks of five well-beaten eggs, stirring hard; add to whites of two which have been beaten stiff with a half teaspoonful of salt. Pour into well-greased dish, allowing room for it to rise. Bake until it begins to thicken, then cover with the beaten whites of three eggs and brown lightly. Serve at table with a little melted butter.

Scalloped Left-overs.—Many of the articles of food left in small quantities will combine to make one acceptable dish. Mix or prepare each article with heat chopper and put in a bake dish in layers, using bits of butter and moistening if necessary. For instance, a layer of meat then rice, parsnips and potatoes, or alternate layers of ground meat and ground dumplings, those made of stiff batter which do not fall. Add bits of butter, a little cream and a dash of pepper and salt to dumpling layers.

Oatmeal Pie Crust.—Scald two parts of fine oatmeal and pinch of salt with one part of water. Mix well; roll thin with a little flour. This is very tender and bakes quickly, so fill with a lemon or orange paste or fruit that requires but little cooking.

Baked Bean Dressing.—Sift a teaspoon of baked beans; add one tablespoon of vinegar, a quarter teaspoon of salt and pepper, one-half teaspoon of grated horseradish or mustard and a little onion, if liked. Stir in cream, a little at a time, beating hard with a fork until it is about as thick as cream.

Pleasant Sponge.—Dissolve a package of strawberry jelly-cream in three cups of hot stovetop jelly, quite jelly and moderately sweetened. Set aside until beginning to thicken, then whisk in beaten whites of two eggs. Serve with plain or whipped cream.

German Sandwiches.—Put a pickled lamb tongue through the food cutter and add to a paste, adding six pinches, a light dusting of paprika (no salt will be necessary) and a pinch of dry mustard. Work in sufficient cream or thick white sauce to make soft enough to spread on thin slices of rye bread.

Turban of Flounder.—Each fish will give four fillets and it will be easiest to have the fishmonger skin and bone each fish. Wash and dry on a cloth, dust each fillet with a level teaspoonful of salt and a dusting of pepper, and roll up, fastening the end with a tiny skewer. Stand the fillets in a pan, sprinkle or brush with melted butter, pour in a half a cupful of Rhine wine, cover with buttered paper and run into a hot oven for twenty minutes.

Buttered spinach is plainly boiled in salted water, pressed dry, generously dressed with sweet, fresh butter and garnished with poached eggs, allowing one for each portion. Trim each egg into a shapely circle, using a biscuit-cutter for the purpose.

Oatmeal Jelly with Fruit and Cream.—A physician taught me this way of preparing oatmeal, saying that "the thorough cooking and then the straining removed all cause for indigestion, and made it a most wholesome and digestible article of diet for children, dyspeptics, invalids and well people alike." It is an exceptionally dainty and tempting breakfast dish for hot weather and can be served in a variety of ways.

Recipe for Plain Oatmeal Jelly.—Cook the oatmeal as for mush, using one-third more water. When done strain through a coarse sieve, pour into molds and set aside until cold. If preferred it can be served hot by placing the molds (tencups make nice molds) in a steamer over boiling water for ten minutes. The jelly will keep its shape nicely. Serve with cream and sugar.

Stuffed Breast of Veal.—Have your butcher separate and crack the ribs, making a pocket in the tissue between them and their fleshy covering. Stuff this pocket with any good bread dressing. Roast the veal and potatoes in the oven together.

Oatmeal Jelly with Fruit.—After straining the oatmeal and before pouring into molds, add sweetened fruit juice or sugar and flavoring to suit fruit used. If fresh fruit is used, put fruit into mold, then pour over the prepared jelly and set aside to cool. Left-overs can be utilized very nicely in this way. They should be added to the strained oatmeal, then turned into molds to cool. Strawberries, pineapple, raspberries, chopped figs, dates and prunes are particularly nice used in this manner. Serve cold with sugar and cream or whipped cream. This also makes a fine dessert for luncheon, especially where there are children or invalids in the family. When hot the oatmeal is very easily and quickly pressed through the sieve.

Rhubarb and Bananas.—Steam a pound of rhubarb, cut in pieces, with a cup of sugar and half a cupful of water. When thoroughly cooked add one and one-half tablespoonfuls of gelatin that has been soaked in a quarter of a cupful of cold water twenty minutes. To a cupful of sifted banana pulp add the juice of half a lemon, half a cupful of orange juice, half a cupful of sugar and one and one-half tablespoonfuls of gelatin, soaked in cold water as above directed. When beginning to set fold in a cupful of whipped cream. Put a layer of rhubarb jelly in a mold, then a layer of banana cream, alternating until mold is filled. Place in icebox to harden. Garnish with whipped cream. (Cooking Club.)

Brown Cookies (Crisp).—One and one-fourth cups white sugar, one cup butter, one cup molasses, one-quarter cup water. Heat together until mixture begins to boil, then add one round teaspoonful soda, one of cinnamon, one-half of cloves, one-half of allspice. Let mixture cool enough not to cook the flour, then add flour enough to make a tough dough. Roll very thin and cut in squares. Blanch and halve one-quarter pound of almonds and put a nut in center of each cookie.

Nut and Celery Salad.—Use about a dozen English walnuts to a large head of celery. Cut up the celery in small pieces. Blanch the nut meats and chop them coarsely. Mix the nuts and celery, marinate for half an hour in a plain French dressing, arrange on crisp and chilled lettuce leaves and cover with mayonnaise dressing.

Scott Dawson, of Elkhart, thirty years of age and unmarried, committed suicide by shooting himself. He was despondent because of ill health.

METHODISTS HEAR FINANCE REPORT

Conference Much Stirred by Severe Criticism of the Catholic Church.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 10.—Addresses from fraternal delegates to the Methodist general conference was the order of the day at the morning session. The final report of the committee to the general conference is in the hands of the delegates. The report shows the total sales of the book concern of New York for the past four years to have been \$3,557,362, and of the western book concern for the same period \$4,650,600. The Episcopal fund shows a cash balance of \$127,131.

ATTACK ON ROMAN CHURCH.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 10.—The attitude of the Roman Catholic church toward the public school system of the United States furnished the subject of a sensational debate in the Methodist general conference yesterday. While there was a strong disposition on the part of certain delegates to have the conference adopt resolutions committing it to extreme utterances upon the subject there was an overwhelming sentiment as it developed against any such action, and the entire matter was finally disposed of by referring it to a committee from which it is unlikely ever to be reported.

Several other resolutions bearing upon the subjects of divorce, the termination of membership of neglectful members, Sunday closing of the Lewis and Clarke exposition, the endowment of the American university at Washington, the changes in the wording of various paragraphs in the discipline and other matters of importance to Methodists were submitted and debated by several committees.

Rev. J. R. King, secretary of the church extension society, of Philadelphia, having secured the floor, presented a resolution strongly criticizing the Roman Catholic church, declaring that "its efforts to control the secular press, its influence in politics and its assaults on the public school system demanded the vigilance of Protestants and patriots."

Dr. King read extracts from a letter written by Vicar General Peter Harnett, of the Roman Catholic diocese of Monterey, and Los Angeles, in which the latter sought to refute the statement made in the above quotations from the Episcopal address. Dr. King then spoke at length in support of the resolution.

When Dr. King had finished there was commotion among the delegates. Many sought to gain recognition from the chair in order to reply. Charles B. Lore, chief justice of the Delaware supreme court, lay delegate, was recognized.

After agreeing with Dr. King regarding the public schools, Justice Lore continued: "But are we to gain anything by any phase of denunciation against any other Christian body? (Cries of 'no, no.')

"The Roman Catholic church has done a magnificent work in this country. It has taken hold of a class of people whom perhaps no other form of religion could have molded so well for the well-being of our common land. I feel like putting my hands under every evangelizing agency in this world that helps to uplift men and not pull them down."

This expression was received with applause by the delegates and the galleries.

A motion by Dr. E. T. Beiler to refer the resolution to the committee on the state of the church was carried. In the opinion of many prominent delegates this disposes of the matter finally.

Rev. R. F. Bishop, presented a resolution to make certain changes in the discipline that would provide a more simple method of terminating the membership of persons living in "habitual neglect of their obligations to the church."

It was referred to the committee on the state of the church.

Justice Sibley, of Ohio, offered an important resolution on the subject of divorce. He wanted paragraph 39 of the discipline changed to read as follows:

"No divorce, except for adultery, final desertion or cruelty or neglect, such as to compel an innocent partner to separate from the offender, shall be regarded by the church as morally lawful, and none of our ministers or laymen shall solemnize marriages where there is a divorced wife or husband living, unless the divorce was granted upon grounds hereinbefore specified. But this regulation does not apply in cases where divorced parties are seeking remarriage."

This request was also referred to the committee on the state of the church.

HIS JOKE COSTS HIS LIFE.

Newton, Iowa, May 10.—William Porter, aged 70 years, was shot and killed yesterday afternoon by Millard W. Buck, aged 25, in Prairie City, eighteen miles southwest of this place. Porter was one of the

leading democrats in his part of the county.

It is said that for several days he had been joking Buck about some story concerning a woman. There was nothing to the story but a joke, but Buck took the matter to heart. Yesterday afternoon they met in a store and the talk was resumed. Buck suggested that they go out into the park.

Just as they got inside the railing Buck pulled a revolver and fired five shots at Porter, the last one piercing his heart. Porter died instantly. Buck was arrested and held without bond on the charge of murder.

Buck has been an exemplary young man. He has a wife and baby. He seemed somewhat irrational in the jail here last night and persists in saying that he "killed Satan."

DEMOCRATS LEAVE FOR CONVENTION.

A big delegation of Allen county democrats left over the Lake Erie and Western railroad at 6:30 o'clock this morning for Indianapolis to attend the democratic state convention.

In the party were not only the regularly accredited delegates to the convention, but many prominent members of the party in addition, including Chairman Scherer, Senator Fleming, Senator Ulrey, Henry Colerick and A. E. Melching, the latter two being candidates for election as delegates to the St. Louis convention.

WILL MEET SATURDAY.

The democratic county central committee has been called to meet Saturday afternoon at the city hall. The county chairman will urge all commitments to prepare for the county primaries, to be held June 11, and it is especially requested that extra attention be paid to the election boards. It is imperative to secure a correct vote according to the primary system that at least one man be named for each board who understands the system thoroughly, and every committeeman should be careful in selecting his election board, in order to avoid subsequent disputes.

GARRETT MAN DIES HERE.

Peter Schafer, of Garrett, 74 years of age, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. August Hagib, 1338 Buchanan street, from a complication of diseases.

The remains will be taken to Garrett on Friday for interment.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charles W. Nol and Iva E. Middleton. Lewis Herman and Nellie Cohan. Hernands D. Conrade and Ella Cooney.

SHAVING CAUSES DEATH.

Valparaiso, Ind., May 10.—Fred Kuhl, 65 years old, a farmer, cut his face while shaving himself four days ago. He died of blood poisoning today.

NOTICE.

Sale of Unclaimed Freight and Baggage.

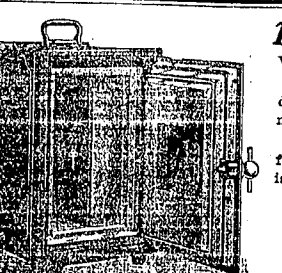
Notice is hereby given that the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railway company has in its possession divers articles, packages and cases of freight and baggage, which have been and remained in its possession for upwards of one year, unclaimed and refused at the places to which the same were consigned and checked, and upon which the owners have failed and refused, for one year and more, to pay the carrier's charges thereon, and to claim and take said freight and baggage, and that all the said articles, packages and cases of unclaimed freight and baggage will be sold, (each article, package and case separately) at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the freight house of said railway company, on Island street, in the city of Grand Rapids, in the county of Kent and state of Michigan, on the line of the railroad of said railway company, commencing on Tuesday, the 12th day of July, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and continuing until all said articles shall be sold.

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SCHEME TO BEAT RAILWAY COMPANY

Employees of C. H. & D. Formulate a Plot to Enrich Themselves.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 10.—The dismissal of a number of passenger conductors on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad, has brought to light a scheme to reduce the earnings of a number of railroads by the short fare system. It is not known who was the originator of the scheme. The reports and affidavits on file in the office of General Manager Waldo do not set forth that much desired information.

The plan was not a difficult one and its discovery was not a very difficult piece of detective work. The officers of the company say that it was nipped before the loss to the road had reached large amounts. The beginning was in the passenger station of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton in this city. A man who was serving as a sort of policeman and assistant stationmaster, put the plan into execution. It is said that he approached the passenger conductors with the proposition that they carry passengers to certain points at about half the regular fare and that they send the travelers over connecting lines. A person who desired to go to Indianapolis, for instance, would pay the man in the passenger station in this city a short fare and would be furnished with a certain ticket that the conductor to whom it was presented would recognize. If he wished to go beyond the conductor's division he would be furnished with another check for presentation to the next conductor.

BUILDING EUREKA ROAD.

San Francisco, May 10.—The Santa Fe has commenced the construction work on its line to Eureka, in Humboldt county. Men have been put to work boring a tunnel 1,000 feet long in Humboldt county near the southern end of the Eureka and Eel River road. The entire route southward from this tunnel has not yet been definitely decided upon, but will be in the near future. The company is to build its Eureka road under the name of the San Francisco and Northwestern Railroad company. (By the ownership of the Eureka and Eel River line the Santa Fe has valuable franchises in the city of Eureka and a strategic position in the valley of the Eel River. People who are heavy stock and bond holders in the Santa Fe have bought up thousands of acres of redwood forests. From those holdings the Santa Fe will get a large and permanent amount of traffic in addition to shipments it will get from other parties.

81 MILES IN 60 MINUTES.

Lincoln, Neb., May 10.—A special train on the Northwestern, carrying a party of Lincoln business men on a tour of the state, made a record run yesterday between Fremont and Norfolk Junction. The distance is 81 miles and the actual running time was 60 minutes. This establishes a new record for Northwestern trains in Nebraska.

STATE PRIMARY ON IN FLORIDA

Most Exciting and Bitter Campaign in the History of the State.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 10.—The democratic state primary is being held throughout Florida today in which nominations will be made for all important state offices from governor to justice of the peace. The campaign has been one of the most exciting in the history of the state and many bitter words have been passed on the stump. A United States senator is to be chosen as successor to James P. Tallaferra and the candidates are Mr. Tallaferra, Governor W. S. Jennings, John C. Stockton, a Jacksonville banker, and former Senator Wilkinson Call. For governor the candidates are Congressman Robert W. Davis, Capt. Napoleon B. Brownard, owner and commander of

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the famous filibuster tug Three Friends; C. M. Brown and Danette H. Mays. Congressmen are to be chosen from each of the three districts. In the First district the present incumbent, S. N. Sparkman, is a candidate for re-election against Robert McNamee. In the Third Congressman W. B. Lawler is unopposed and in the Second the fight has been most bitter between four prominent lawyers. In addition to the state offices to be filled delegates to the national convention will be chosen, presidential electors named and a member of the national committee named. Today's primary is equivalent to an election, but if a second primary is necessary it will be held on June 7.

CLASS ADDRESS BY

HON. J. M. ROBINSON

Commencement Exercises of Churubusco High School Thursday Evening.

Churubusco, Ind., May 11.—Hon. J. M. Robinson, of Fort Wayne, will deliver the class address on the occasion of the commencement exercises of the Churubusco high school, to be held Thursday evening, May 12. The program follows:
Music
Invocation Rev. W. E. Murray
Music
Class oration—"Purpose in Life" William H. Griswell
Music
Class address—Hon. J. M. Robinson
Music
Presentation of diplomas Claude Belts
Music
Benediction Rev. L. A. Stangle
The class of '04 is composed of Lawrence O. Coulter, Frona E. Fulk, William H. Griswell, Edward G. Beavers, Edith V. Kent, H. Clyde Geiger.

CONNECTICUT FOR PARKER. Hartford, Conn., May 8.—By a vote of almost two to one the Parker men in the democratic state convention here today overcame the Hearst adherents and instructed the Connecticut delegation to the national democratic convention to support Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, for the presidency. The delegation is bound by the unit rule.

The convention was stormy and the adoption of the majority report from the resolutions committee was preceded by scenes of wild disorder. All of the county caucuses were very lively affairs and in one, that of Hartford, blows were struck and a few drops of blood were spilled. It was not until the reports of all the caucuses had been made up that it was definitely known that Parker delegates had won eleven of the twelve caucuses and that Alexander Troupe, of New Haven, the leader of the Hearst faction, had controlled his own county caucus by only ten votes.

STARTS AN ARGUMENT. As soon as the convention was called to order the report of the committee on credentials was called for. The presentation of a minority report started a warm argument. The two reports differed in regard to the delegations from four small towns. Alexander Troupe, leader for the Hearst following, suggested a rising vote on the acceptance of the minority report. Those opposed to the motion outnumbered the Hearst men two to one and the chair announced that it was lost.

The majority report of the credentials committee was then adopted. William Kennedy, who was recommended for permanent chairman of the convention, refused to accept the appointment and Temporary Chairman De Forest was unanimously chosen to continue as chairman.

THE RESOLUTIONS. Ex-Governor Waller, taking the platform, read the majority report of the committee on resolutions, as follows:
"We, the representatives of the democracy of the state of Connecticut, in convention assembled, advise and instruct the delegates elected by this convention to the democratic national convention to be held at St. Louis July 6, 1904, to act and vote as a unit in all matters arising in the said national convention in connection with the will of the majority of said delegates, and we further advise and instruct said delegates to support in the national convention the candidacy of Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, for president of the United States."

Prolonged cheering followed the reading of the resolutions. Secretary Thomas, on request, read the resolution prepared by the minority of the committee, as follows:
"Resolved, That the delegates elected by this convention to the democratic national convention to be held at St. Louis July 6, 1904, shall go as unpledged delegates, believing that an unpledged delegation better represents the best interests of the democratic party."

WILD DISORDER ENSUES. When the cheering by the Hearst men after the reading of the report had subsided a discussion arose between Mr. Troupe and ex-Governor Waller as to which report should be acted on first.

The Grand Promoter

He Runs Up Against a Hard Hearted Landlord and Meets His Waterloo.

MAJOR CROFOOT, grand promoter and general organizer of general enterprises, had just reached his office the other morning when his landlord, accompanied by a deputy sheriff, opened the door and walked in. The major's heart gave three loud raps against his ribs, and his knees wobbled, but five seconds later he had pulled himself together, forced a juneberry smile and extended his hand to exclaim: "What a coincidence! What a coincidence! I was thinking of you, Mr. White, at this very moment and wondering if I should send a check for the rent around to you, or wait till you called."

The landlord and the officer sat down and crossed their legs and folded their arms and concentrated all their attention on the major, but neither spoke a word.

"Yes, I will draw you a check for the rent," continued the major as he



THE SLIGHTEST MOVEMENT SETS BABY TO SLEEP.

found an old rag to wipe his hands on. "Might have sent it around, but rather expected you'd call. It's for \$14, one month's rent. I think the room is cheap at that figure, though it needs a few repairs. Fine weather, isn't it?"

Neither of the men replied. The major seemed a bit rattled, but shook off the feeling and sat down to his desk and got out an old checkbook that had done duty a hundred times before as a bluff.

"Fourteen dollars; \$14?" he mused as he held his pen suspended. "One month's rent at \$14 is—\$14. Perhaps I have the cash here with me. You'd as soon have the cash as a check, I suppose?"

It was the landlord to whom he addressed his query, but that individual neither spoke nor made a sign. He simply sat and looked grim.

"No, I don't seem to have the exact amount," said the major after searching through all his pockets and bringing to light the sum of 31 cents. "Never mind, however. It is only a step around to the Sixteenth National bank. Fourteen dollars; \$14! Look here, landlord."

The landlord was looking "here," so was the deputy sheriff. They were looking for all they were worth.

"By George, but it had slipped my mind for a moment. See here, now, but I want to tell you of my last enterprise. Just got all the details settled yesterday and shall file articles of incorporation today. It's the biggest thing of the seventeen different enterprises I have promoted. Capital is all raised and paid in, and a dividend of 50 per cent is guaranteed for the first year. Mr. White, you are the very man I want for general manager. Yes, sir, the very man, and if you don't make \$20,000 next year it won't be my fault. Let me explain."

The landlord did not object; neither did the deputy. Both of them winked at long intervals, but the rest was a cold, steady stare—a stare that would in time have pierced a stone wall and frozen a calf on the other side of it.

"It's the Universal Yankee Perambulator company, unlimited," he continued. "A perambulator, as you know perhaps, is a baby carriage and is called a peramb for short. This one is my own invention. It's a willow body resting on six rubber tired wheels and four springs. The slightest movement produces a rocking motion and sets the baby to sleep. You may run one over a fence or up the side of a house without waking the baby up. Each peramb is provided with air cushions, and in case the carriage rolls off the wharf it floats away high and dry. I call that device alone worth at least a million dollars."

The major paused to mop his forehead and cross his check, and though he looked at the two men and waited for some word in reply, not a syllable came. It was the same cold, steady stare, continued in his next.

"Nothing has been overlooked," continued the man of cheek, with a sinking heart. "Each person is provided with a nursing bottle, a bottle of soothing sirup, a rubber and a stick of peppermint candy. The instant the baby awakes he finds everything ready at hand, and he deserves killing if he begins to howl. Each carriage carries a clock, that the nurse may be posted as to the time. There is one shade to keep off the sun, another to keep off the rain, and all the nurse has to do is to sit down on a bench and read a novel and look out for maniacs and mad dogs. Any baby can have a case of the croup and get over it without disturbing the nurse a single minute. Can't you see the value of the thing?" They could, but they didn't say so.

After a half hour of wild disorder, during which the two factions almost came to blows, delegates shouting and pushing each other and policemen rushing to the platform, a roll call was taken on the question of substituting the minority report

It was still that same cold blooded stare.

"There are a few other little inventions of my own," said the major as he swallowed the lump in his throat. "When a baby is teething he is liable to have fits. Each peramb is equipped with an electric battery, and in case of fits the nurse turns on the current without looking up from her book, and in ten minutes the baby is smiling and crowing. There is also a hot water bag to put at its feet, and—"

The landlord slowly stood up.

Mr. White advanced upon the grand promoter and put his arms around him and lifted him off his feet and carried him out into the hall. At the same time the deputy sheriff seized hold of the desk and drew it out, and then turned his attention to the two chairs and the old hat hanging on the wall. In just two minutes the major was ejected and the door locked on him.

"Gentlemen, why this outrage?" he demanded as he was released from the landlord's grasp, but it was a mild demand.

"There was no reply."

"I owe one month's rent, \$14, and I sit down to draw a check for it, what?"

The two men turned away. "Besides paying the month's rent, Mr. White, I was intending to offer you one of the best things of your lifetime—a yearly salary of \$15,000 and a block of stock free gratis, but before I can do so I am seized!"

The landlord and the deputy went slowly downstairs, and after trying his office door and finding it securely locked the major sat down on a chair with his chin in his hands and mused: "By John, but I can't make out how they did it—I can't make it out."

M. QUAD.

How He Escaped. Haskins—Don't you think Taylor's a hard man to get along with? Wyllis—On the contrary, he's always ready to meet one half way. Why, he is always willing to make a compromise. I remember once when his wife advised him to wear his rubbers, and his wife's mother said he didn't need them, that he came down town with a rubber on one foot and none on the other.—Boston Transcript.

The Young Mother. Mrs. Newpaw—Baby was awake all last night with colic, and tonight I'm afraid there's something worse the matter with him. Her Mother—Why do you think so? Mrs. Newpaw—He's been asleep for four hours and hasn't stirred once.—Philadelphia Press.

Had Experience. "I see Jones is going to write a novel." "I never thought he had imagination enough for that." "The deuce he hasn't! He's been making out expense accounts for nearly eleven years."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Then He Left. "Yes, I'm disappointed in these shoes," said Boren. "It's queer nowadays how one's things wear out before one knows it." "Yes," replied Miss Patience, suppressing a yawn, "especially one's welcome."—Philadelphia Ledger.



Motorist (who has had innumerable tips from pals in case of breakdown)—Well, I wonder what the devil I ought to do now!

Woke Him Up For the Oplate. "Did you give the oplate to the patient at 10 o'clock, as I directed?" the doctor asked. "Yes," replied the nurse, "but it seemed a shame to wake the poor man from the first sound sleep he had in a week."—New York Press.

Grateful Young Love. Theodore—What are the illusions of courtship? Theophilus—Your idea that you can buy her all she wants and her idea that she won't want anything you can't buy her.—Puck.

Desert of the Cannibal Isles. The ship was set On the cannibal isles, And the natives met The crew with smiles.

"Each passenger And sailor, too, At once prepare For Irish stew."

Thus spake the chief When Billy Jones, Half dead with grief, In choking tones

Said: "Spare my girl, To cook and eat A peach like Pearl Would not be meet."

"No need for speech," The chief said, pert, "If she's a peach She's our desert." —Portland Oregonian.

for the majority report. As soon as it was evident that the motion was defeated the Hearst men became restless, and the chair repeatedly rapped for quiet.

The motion for the adoption of the minority report was lost by a vote

Medora's Pianola.

WERE gathered in the parlor. Electrified and bound By the soulful strains of music That Medora passes round. Sonatas from Beethoven And other things she pulls From the roll of broken music With her dainty little heels.

It saves a lot of money And a lot of time to boot; We couldn't give Medora A conservatory too. But now we get it faster Than the fanning mill, I say, While Medora treads a solo From a pianola gay.

We couldn't stand the prices For the opera at all; So we bought a roll of paper Punched with holes from "Parafin." And now we're just delighted To the seventh heaven, say, While Medora does the treadmill On the pianola gay.

Some folks prefer the classic— Got enough to kill a cat; Some folks prefer the other sort; We've forty rolls of that. Medora is an artist.

Where music it appeals To your soul until you're dizzy As she hits it with her heels. —Boston Post.

Between Two Fires.



She—Who was that loud, overdressed female person to whom you just spoke? He—Don't ask me. I'll be months trying to explain to her who you are.

Her Face and Her Fortune. "Why do you treat me with such coldness?" he pleaded. "What have I done to merit your displeasure? I refuse to release you without an answer."

"Remove your arms from around my waist!" she commanded. "I hate you!" "But, surely, you have some reason for this sudden change in your attitude toward me. Give me a chance. Let me know how I have offended you. I must have an answer."

"I heard you telling that Ka Filippe woman that my face would make a clock stop," she angrily replied. "Did you? Why didn't you listen to the rest that I said? I told her that your face would make a clock stop to admire your beauty. I said that even the horses in the streets stopped and turned their heads to feast their eyes when you passed along. I said—"

But it was needless for him to continue. And the next day it was announced that her father had been caught in a wheat corner and ruined. With a wall of despair the unhappy young man tore her picture out of his watch case and yelled: "Why couldn't it have happened before I sullied my white, pure soul with that awful lie!"

Thus do we see how the wrath of heaven still falls upon the heads of the unrighteous.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Liked It. Wayne MacVough, the lawyer and diplomat, has on the outskirts of Philadelphia an admirable stock farm. One day last summer some poor children were permitted to go over his farm, and when their inspection was done to each of them was given a glass of milk. The milk was excellent. It came, in fact, from a \$2,000 cow. "Well, boys, how do you like it?" the farmer said when they had drained their glasses. "Gee! Fine!" said one little fellow. Then, after a pause, he added, "I wish our milkman kept a cow."—Baltimore Sun.

Strategy.



"Why do you always have such a dirty face, Algonquin?" "Well, a fellow's got ter do somethin' ter keep de gods from alius kissin' him."—San Francisco Examiner.

An Option and a Refusal. Towne—The last time I saw Nervy he was going up to propose to Miss Roxley, and he behaved—as if he actually had an option on her fortune. Browne—Oh, that has been changed. He got the refusal of it since then. —Philadelphia Press.

of 368 to 186, showing that the Parker men were almost twice as numerous as the Hearst delegates.

By almost unanimous vote, on motion of Mr. Waller, the caucus selections for county and district delegates to the national convention were chosen.

Little Tommy Tucker Was Right on the Spot

"NOW, children," said the teacher as she distributed the flower seeds among the little ones, "I want you to plant these in pots, and when they begin to grow don't fail to tell me. I'll give a prize to the one who reports first."

At 8 o'clock one morning a few weeks later the family with whom the teacher boarded was aroused by a loud ringing at the doorbell. The man of the house got out of bed, thrust his feet into a pair of slippers and went to the front door. "Who's there?" he asked. "Tommy Tucker."

"What do you want?" "I want to see Miss Adair."

"What's the matter? What do you want of her?" "I want to tell 'er somethin'."

"Won't it keep till daylight? Can't I tell her myself?" "No; it's somethin' she wanted to know just as soon as it happened, and nobody else can't do it."

Tommy was admitted and shown into the parlor. Miss Adair was awakened and informed that a boy wanted to see her on business that admitted of no delay. She dressed herself hurriedly and came down.

"Why, Tommy," she said, "what on earth brings you here so early? What has happened?" "Teacher, mine's growed!"—Chicago Tribune.

The New Idea. A bright new star had appeared in the literary firmament. There was no doubt of the newcomer's genius.

The critics hailed him with wonder. The college professors discussed him, and the people read his book and were awed.

At the women's club his name was mentioned ninety-seven times out of every possible hundred.

He had hit upon a new idea. It was marvelous that nobody had ever thought of the thing before. The world was amazed.

His originality caused people who had never thought before to stop and think. It was agreed that he had given the world a new wonder.

And what was his idea? What was this subject that had remained through all the countless ages to be made marvelous under his consideration?

Had he traveled into some hitherto unexplored region to find it? No.

He has not strayed beyond the borders of his own township. His idea was waiting for him when he was born.

It was man.—Chicago Record-Herald.

In a Bowery Restaurant. Henry Ward Beecher was amused when he went into a Bowery restaurant on one occasion and heard the waiter give such orders to the cook as "Slinkers and cow!" etc.

"Watch me give that waiter an order which I believe he won't abbreviate," remarked Beecher at length as the waiter approached. Then he said: "Give me poached eggs on toast for two, with the yolks broken."

But the waiter, equal to the emergency, walked to the end of the room and yelled: "Adam and Eve on a raft! Wreck 'em!"

It is related that Dr. Beecher nearly fainted.

The Single One. "At one time my life was saved by a single hair," remarked the careless conversationalist.

"Come ahead with your explanation," he said. "I hadn't anything to eat for two weeks, and I caught one of the Belgian breed," replied the other.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Sure Sign. Mrs. Von Blumer—I heard the cook cursing and swearing in the kitchen this morning.

Von Blumer—Well, I'm glad she's beginning to feel at home.—Town Topics.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

The font at St. Mary's church, Torquay, is supposed to be 1,000 years old and its restoration is being discussed.

Last year the supplies of fish at Billingsgate market, in London, amounted to 163,897 tons, as against 156,357 tons in 1902, and 148,368 tons in 1901.

The Manchester ship canal's traffic returns show that the receipts for the past three months were \$95,656, as compared with \$91,933 for the corresponding period last year.

Japan furnishes one-twelfth of the raw silk consumed in the world—about 9,000,000 pounds. The war is not likely to affect the production, as all the work is done by women and girls.

A large number of people in the capital of Kolapur, India, are seeing a motor car for the first time, pres-

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FOR SALE—A five-room cottage on St. Mary's avenue, at a bargain; rent for \$10 per month; price, \$1,200; part down, balance on time. Dr. Nieswonger, 128 W. Main street. This is 10 per cent interest on your money. 4-11d&wt

FOR SALE—Seven-room house, Lakeside, now vacant; large list of houses in all parts of city; prices from \$800 up; also vacant lots from \$100 up to \$2,000; 2½, 5 and 10-acre lots, only three blocks from street car; farms of 40, 80, 340 to 750 acres, well improved. S. Frelstedter, 25 Bank Block. 12-24-d&w-tf

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trated themselves before it, declaring that it was moved by an invisible god.

The three important wheat states of Australia produce 35,000,000 bushels. The yield to each acre in New South Wales is 10.6 bushels, in South Australia 6.9 bushels, and in West Australia 4.6 bushels.

Some of the flimsy garments sold in Parisian stores are made of such poor material that hand sewing is necessary. The girls who do this get only 30 to 40 cents for twelve, fourteen or more hours of work.

The trans-Siberian railway is nearly six thousand miles long and cost, in rough figures, \$500,000,000. The first sod was turned in 1895 and in nine years 3,375 miles were laid, including thirty miles of bridges.

The members of an African tribe keep their individual records of acts of prowess in war and other matters of personal interest by means of tattoo marks. Preferably the diary is kept on the body of a wife.

To vote for a member of parliament a Japanese must be twenty-five years old and pay about \$7.50 annually in direct national taxation. This rule shuts out nearly 99 per cent. of the population of Japan.

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Russia is putting a deal of faith in the efficacy of a "masterly retreat."

That there are two sides to the lynching question is given some proof and demonstration in the attempt of a mob of Mississippi negroes to lynch a white man who had slain a black woman.

It is said that the republican situation is coming to such focus as soon to make it necessary for Senator Fairbanks to say whether he will or will not be tail-piece to the ticket. If left entirely alone to reach a conclusion it is hardly to be doubted that he will not.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon told his fellow citizens and neighbors at Danville, Ill., who greeted him upon his return home, that there was no use dodging the issue; that the speaker was the second position in the government of the United States. And yet an effort is being made to get the amiable and beloved "Uncle Joe" to run for the vice presidency.

Mr. Bryan's frequently expressed opinions of Judge Parker seem with tolerable clearness to forecast what Mr. Bryan will feel impelled to do in event of Judge Parker's nomination at St. Louis. It may not be that Mr. Bryan will bolt, though he is not a man whose temperament is much disposed to compromises of any sort. Probably, if the New York jurist is the democracy's presidential nominee Mr. Bryan will take to the woods, or to speak more accurately, to the farm near Lincoln.

A broad inter-church movement to combat the growing divorce evil has been given a launching and a country-wide campaign will be carried on against one of the most vicious and alarming tendencies of the times. In a statement just issued in behalf of the movement it is shown by a table giving the ratio of divorces to marriages in eight states from which statistics have been collected that Indiana has the bad eminence of standing second in percentage of divorces. The state of Maine leads with one divorce in every six marriages, and Indiana is a close second with 1 to 7.6. This crusade against divorce cannot be pushed with too much vigor and few states in the country can offer a better field for missionary work than Indiana. When one in every six or seven marriages is a failure it is time to halt the tendency if possible.

The war in the far east is not yet "staggering humanity," though it must be staggering the Russians not a little. From the sudden beginning of hostilities early in February up to the present time the Russians have encountered nothing but a rapid succession of disasters and constant loss of advantage. They have been cleared out of Korea and with the exception of Port Arthur, the Liau Tung peninsula is practically in possession of the Japanese, what is left of one Russian fleet is bottled up and its other fleet dare not come out, while the Russian army under Kuropatkin is now in retreat. Russia may finally win in this war, but she must soon begin to quit losing advantage if such an issue is to come out of the struggle. Possibly Kuropatkin will score a tremendous victory when he gets the Japanese army where he wants it; that must be determined by the fortunes of war. Though he does win a victory, Russia will have to go back over the ground and reconquer all that the superior dash and better readiness of the Japanese have taken from the czar. When Russia gets back at the work of trying to gain possession of Korea she will find the Japanese there in vast strength of numbers and well entrenched. The job of the Muscovite grows harder with each day, and he is no certain victor. Indeed, he begins to look like a loser.

Dr. Frank H. Bloomer, of Lagro, paid a fine of \$25 for practicing medicine without a license. Dr. Bloomer has been practicing his profession at Lagro for many years, and in point of service is one of the oldest physicians in Wabash county.

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CHURCHES UNITED
AGAINST DIVORCE

Vigorous Appeal Is Made to Enlist People in Behalf of the Home.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 8.—The inter-church conference on marriage and divorce, a body representing officially fourteen leading denominations, has issued, through its secretary, Rev. William H. Roberts, D. D., an appeal to the public, calling attention to several aspects of the divorce question.

The paper is the beginning of a campaign of education, to be followed by efforts to secure the enactment of laws and ultimately it is thought an amendment to the constitution of the United States.

Already action has been taken by the conference looking toward the prevention of the remarriage by ministers of other communions of divorcees whom clergymen of their own faith have refused to marry.

THE FIRST CONCERNED MOVEMENT. This movement is the first occasion of any sort upon which the representatives of the great denominations have officially come together. The denominations which subscribe to the appeal are:

Protestant Episcopal church in the United States, Presbyterian church, Methodist Episcopal church, Methodist Episcopal church south, Reformed Church of America, Reformed Church in the United States, United Presbyterian church, Evangelical Lutheran church, the Baptist churches, the Congregational churches, the Universalist churches, the Unitarian churches, the Reformed Presbyterian church, the Cumberland Presbyterian church, the alliance of the Reformed churches holding the Presbyterian service.

The appeal goes into the subject of marriage and divorce exhaustively, both from a legal and religious standpoint.

"First of all, we plead for the cultivation of the grace of purity," it reads. "We plead for the careful guarding of children within the atmosphere of home by parents."

"We are facing a condition in our country today which threatens danger to the most sacred things. The very sanctuary of human life and of human love is assaulted and profaned. Manhood, womanhood and childhood, the home and the family, are involved, and neither civil legislation nor ecclesiastical discipline can save them until and unless the conscience of Christian humanity is reached."

LOW IDEAL OF MARRIAGE.

"Behind the monster of polygamy, behind the specter of the lax divorce court, with its collusions, its corruptions and its contagion, stands the sad fact of the low ideal of marriage."

"It is true that the element of mutual consent and the element of legal contract enter into it, but underneath and behind these, as the sure foundation, stands the revelation of God's holy love."

"Marriage is a holy thing. Marriage is the institution of God himself. This is the root of the matter and reformation must begin here. Children must be taught it. Young men and young women must be made to feel it. Protected in purity, boy and girl, man and woman alike, must be trained to look with reverent eyes upon the holiness of this estate, upon its mysteriousness as something higher and deeper and larger than can be measured or reached by the low ideas of convenience, or worldly advantage, or the gratification of passion or by the light and easy estimate of the consent of the passing personal fancy and the mutual recognition of the civil contract."

MUST BE MADE SOLEMN.

"The hope of curing and crushing the horrible tendencies to facile and frequent divorce rests, we believe, upon impressing and inculcating such an intense conviction of what marriage is and of what marriage means that it will cease to be entered into 'unadvisedly or lightly'; that the festivity which accompanies it shall be sobered and consecrated; that neither man nor woman shall dare to enter the precinct of betrothal without the tested certainty of love, without the full recognition of the mutual duty."

"What words can we find to express the abhorrence which ought to rise in righteous indignation against the present possibilities and the existing facts of the divorce habit in America! 'Just now polygamous Utah looms large and ugly in our minds. But we must look nearer home to realize the true condition of things."

"The proportion of divorces to marriages in 1903 in eight states reporting statistics is as follows: In Maine, 1 to 6; in New Hampshire, 1 to 8.3; in Vermont, 1 to 10; in Massachusetts, 1 to 16; in Rhode Island, 1 to 8; in Ohio, 1 to 8.8; in Indiana, 1 to 7.6; in Michigan, 1 to 11. In these states there has been a steady and rapid increase in divorces during

the decade and this increase is believed to be true of the country at large.

MANY WAYS TO FIGHT.

"The fear of legalized polygamy in one state is enhanced by the fact of unholy divorce in many states. The faces of Christian people must be set against this. The voices of Christian people must be lifted against this, not only to secure civil legislation, but to enforce church discipline, but to correct the tendency to control the inclination and to condemn the fact."

"We are pleading for the home, for the family, for the children born and to be born, for the protection of society and for the preservation of the state."

"We ask you to unite with us in earnest effort, so that more and more the manhood, the womanhood and the childhood of America may make itself heard and felt in the determined purpose to stem the currents which are sapping the foundations of all that is best and holiest and dearest in human life."

IN NORTHERN INDIANA

The livery stable of Albert Wright at Elma Green, Kosciusko county, was destroyed by fire Friday night.

Odd Fellows at Geneva are preparing to erect a business block and lodge building at a cost of \$10,000. Samuel Clark, a wealthy farmer near Winamac, hanged himself in a cattle barn Saturday. Financial reverses which were not extensive had worried him.

William Young, of Peru, who left several days ago on a fishing trip, is still absent and his friends are becoming greatly alarmed lest he has either been drowned or has met with foul play.

Announcement has been made of the consolidation of the Order of American Plowmen and the Modern Samaritans, two insurance fraternities. The headquarters will be at Elkhart.

After an undertaker had been called to care for the body of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson, of Elkhart, it was found that the little one was not dead, and fifteen minutes' work served to resuscitate it.

Alva and Emmett King, two Decatur lads aged 9 and 11 years respectively, were playing with some cartridges Saturday when one of them exploded. Alva's right hand was torn off and the left hand of his brother was badly mutilated.

Last winter Peter Barnau, of South Bend, deliberately walked on the ice to an open place in the river and was never seen again. Monday his decomposed body was found. As only one person had seen Barnau walking upon the ice his death was doubted.

Peyton Sutton, near Winamac, tried to shoot a crow, falling in which he laid his gun, full cocked, on a table in a bedroom. A pet hen flew in by the open window and laid an egg, and while the cackling spell was on she jumped on the table and accidentally touched the trigger. The gun was discharged into the bed, setting it on fire, and the house and contents with difficulty were saved from destruction.

Walter Brown, late of Elkhart, now in prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, has fallen heir to the position formerly held by Oberlin M. Carter, ex-captain of engineers of the U. S. A. who served a term for embezzling government funds at Savannah, Ga. He is acting as clerk in the hospital and is working about the lawns and flower gardens at the hospital. Carter left in the fall and there was no such work to be done until Brown arrived.

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WAS IT ALLEN COUNTY GIRL?

There is a belief in some quarters that the body of a woman found drowned in the Chicago river something more than a week ago was that of a former Lafayette township girl, who prior to her marriage was Miss Caroline Witzgall. The body has been identified as that of a Mrs. Lipps, who resided in North Dakota. Some years ago Miss Witzgall was married to a man of that name, and subsequently they removed to Dakota. Brothers and sisters who still reside in Allen county have instituted an inquiry to ascertain definitely whether or no the remains were those of their sister.

THIBETANS QUIT
THEIR STRONGHOLD

Battle in Which British Won Through Cowardice of Opponents.

New York, May 9.—Details of the battle of May 6 between the British expedition and natives of Tibet, recounted in a dispatch from the Times' correspondent at Karo pass, Tibet, show that the action took place 16,000 feet above sea level. It was the outcome of an attack on Colonel Younghusband and his escort at early dawn on Thursday by 800 men from Dong Tse. The attacking force arrived at Gyang Tse at midnight, the approach being with the utmost secrecy. The garrison under command of Major Murray behaved with great gallantry and beat off the attack successfully, although the pick of the men and nearly all the senior officers had been taken for an expedition to Karota. It is noteworthy that the attack was delivered shortly after the Karota force had moved out, proving that the Tibetans had good information. When Colonel Brandes with his rifles camped on the pass Thursday night 1,000 Tibetans were holding a wall three miles ahead. Their position was well flanked and elaborate preparations had been made for the hurling down of rocks from both sides of the gorge. Seven hundred of the men were from Kams and the remainder from X'hassa and its vicinity.

The enemy, after obstinate resistance, were cleared from the wall. Two sangers, well defended, held back the advance two and a half hours, during most of which time a pelting hailstorm was in progress. The general plan of attack was an outflanking movement by one company of Gurkhas and a direct attack by pioneers. Ultimately it was found necessary to detach a small force of pioneers to scale a precipice 1,200 feet high. The gallantry of both the Sikhs and the pioneers on both flanks was conspicuous, as the resistance was stubborn until the flanks were turned. When that occurred the entire Tibetan force fled from the wall. The casualties of the Tibetan force during the actual fight were about seventy-five and probably as many again were lost during the pursuit by the mounted infantry, who have not returned. Captain Bethune, who was among the five British killed, fell while leading his men to the attack on the wall.

The construction of the wall and the choice of the spot where it was built reflect much credit on the Tibetans, so much so that its abandonment must have been due to sheer cowardice, as it would have been almost impossible to take it by frontal attack, the enemy largely using X'hassa-made rifles and cartridges instead of matchlocks.

BOOKMARK WITH A STORY.

The San Francisco land grabbers' methods of conveying bribe money to employees of the land office recalls the manner in which a certain lobbyist out west used to make it "worth while" for legislators to vote as he wished. A bible society had placed a copy of the scriptures in each room of every hotel in the state. Whenever the lobbyist wished to bribe a member of the legislature he would invite him to his room and, after going over all the legitimate arguments in favor of his measure, would ask if the legislator had ever read the book of Job. It was a fairly safe guess that he had not, but even if he had it made no difference.

"It is a wonderful story," the lobbyist would say, "and I think you would find it profitable to read it." Then he would place the bible in his guest's hand, bidding him read Job while he, the lobbyist, stepped out for a few moments.

"How do you like it as far as you have read?" he would ask when he returned.

If the legislator said he liked it the lobbyist knew that the bank note which he had previously placed between the leaves at the beginning of the book of Job was of a satisfactory denomination.

They used to tell the story out there that a legislator once took the money and then voted against the lobbyist's measure, whereupon the lobbyist frightened him into giving back the money by threatening to prosecute him for grand larceny. And, sure enough, it was nothing less, for the lobbyist had not said a word to indicate that he meant to have the legislator take the money, and of course a man has a right to use a \$1,000 bill as a bookmark if he wants to.—Brooklyn Eagle.

ADVANCE IN PRICE OF WHEAT.

For the past ten days there has been a steady advance in the price of wheat on the Fort Wayne market, following the rise at the big grain centers, and the price has risen from \$1.00 a bushel on Monday, May 2, to \$1.08, yesterday's closing price, and there are prospects of a still further rise. Very little of the grain is being offered for sale in Fort Wayne and the mill men are getting their supply from elevators within a radius of fifty miles, principally north and west of the city.

POE POINTERS.

Clever handling of the rod and line is the latest pastime of our neighbors. Some catch fish and some do not. Such is fishermen's luck.

Our school closed last Friday. Fifty pupils were enrolled during the year. This is an increase over last year of four. The average attendance was twenty-nine, a decrease of three from last year. This is accounted for on account of vaccination, whooping-cough and smallpox which held sway in the vicinity during the term.

Charles Heffty, of Hicksville, O., who has been the guest of Frank Monroe and family, has returned to his home.

Miss Emma Auldfield is employed by Mrs. Simon Somers.

The Gresent orchestra of this place furnished music for the theatrical entertainment at Hoagland Saturday evening. On this account many of our people went over and were rewarded with a splendid exhibition. It was the best Hoagland has given in that line.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mahon Sunday.

Frank Berg is a contracting carpenter this summer. He severed his connection with Smiley Bros., with whom he has worked the past six years.

Wm. Beck is remodeling his house. The carpenters working on the barn of Simon Somers say they will have it ready for raising Friday if the weather permits.

A large party gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tom last Friday evening and were highly entertained.

Lee Hartzell, of Fort Wayne, was home last Monday evening.

Deel & Moneasmith have their sawmill at Charles Gallmeier's. They will soon finish and then they will take a job for the railway.

The commencement will be held May 28 in the M. E. church at Poe. Miss Ella Auldfield, who is working for Charles Bash in Fort Wayne, was home Sunday visiting her parents.

The large pipe organ at St. John's Lutheran church was dedicated last Sunday. A very large crowd of people were present, both in the morning and in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, of Oshtian, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Trenary Sunday last.

Horace Carles raised a large barn last week. It was the same one that was wrecked for him last summer.

The Misses Alice Biggs and Callie Buhl were guests of Miss Minnie Falls on last Sunday.

The Misses Stewart called on Mrs. Henry Sorg Sunday afternoon. Marion Brown and A. O. Hadley are farming Homer Brown's place this summer.

A SUSCEPTIBLE PATIENT.

"Your rich brother is in the hospital, isn't he?"

"Yes."

"And how is he progressing?"

"Oh, I'm dreadfully worried about him!"

"So sorry. Are you afraid he will not recover?"

"Oh, no; it isn't that I'm worrying about. It's his pretty nurse."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The German government proposes to construct a railway in Togoland to promote cotton growing.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COMMISSIONER.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce my name as a candidate for county commissioner for the first district, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.

JACOB LUNZ, Adams Township.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce my name as a candidate for county commissioner for the first district, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.

ALBERT J. BLAOK, Adams Township.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce my name as a candidate for county commissioner for the first district, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.

HENRY J. HOEVE, Adams Township.

FOR RECORDER.

To the Democrats of Allen County: I hereby announce my name for your consideration as a candidate for recorder, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention of 1904, and I will highly appreciate any favors you can bestow in my behalf.

Yours truly, AMASA S. ROBINSON.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce to the democrats of Allen county that I am a candidate for county recorder, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.

CHARLES F. BORDELEAUX.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce to the democrats of Allen county that I am a candidate for county recorder, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.

J. A. NOONAN.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce that I am a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention, June 11, 1904.

NEW HAVEN, ADAMS TOWNSHIP.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce that I am a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention, June 11, 1904.

JOHN H. GOEGLIN.

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce that I am a candidate for sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention, June 11, 1904.

D. J. SHAW, 10th Ward.

Paul Revere, According to The Norsk Nightingale

LISTEN, Christina, and you skoll hear! About midnight ride of Paul Revere. Seventeen hundred and thirty-five. Hardly a goose but now alive Who live har ven Paul ban volunteer.

Some British fellows ban getting gay. So Paul just giving his horse some hay And say, "Ay skoll mak a grand stand play!" Den he tal Yohn Brenk-Yohn ban his

Who borrow yenever Paul skoll lend—"Yohn, just go up har in old church tower And just so sune sum yu find out hour British skoll march give me good yal, And Ay skoll hustle and ride lak hail!"

So up in the church go old Yohn Brenk! It ban first time in his life, Ay tenk, And vone so English get busy he yal And vave his lantern to his guide put Master Paul Revere, who yump on mare And off for Lexington he skoll tar!

"Ye whizz!" he say. "After dis Ay guess Ay skoll gettin my picture in Success. Dey skoll telk Ay'm smart old son of a gun Ven Ay gallop into Lexington!"

Val, he mak dis ride, yu bet yure life, And fellows grab gun and drum and life And march to scrap with dese British men. Master Paul ban yolly brave har den. App back in the church tower old Yohn Brenk!

Climb from his porch and tak gude drenk! Val, dis ban all, Christina, dear, Bout midnight ride of Paul Revere. —Milwaukee Sentinel.

The Newest.

"Please, sir," said the office boy, "I would like to get off this afternoon to attend grandmother's funeral."

"Tut, tut, lad," said the kind employer. "I know that there is a bad game today, and, besides, that is an ancient excuse. Further than that, you got off twice last season on the same pretext."

"But, sir," argued the manly little lad, "both my grandfathers were Mormons."—Chicago Tribune.

He Knew Better.

"Don't be too quick to strike another, my boy," said the kindly old man who had interrupted the fight. "Always count ten before you do it and then—"

"Yeh," replied the boy contemptuously, "an den it'll be de referee dat'll be countin' ten for you."—Philadelphia Press.

The Thing For Her.

"I was looking at spring bonnets today," said Miss Passay, "but I couldn't find anything to suit me. Of course I don't want anything giddy, but I do want to wear something that won't make me look old."

"Why look at bonnets?" replied Miss Snapple. "You want to look at masks."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Natural Query.

Mrs. Hasher—I have a bone to pick with you, Mr. Flipper.

Boarder Flipper—Well, now, that's good, Mrs. Hasher. Is there any meat left on it?

A Thoughtless Parent.

"Made any proposals yet, June?"

"No. I almost made one last evening, but ma insisted on staying in the room."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Status of Grip.

Et yer bones all achin like sin, Can't tell what the pains begin; Et yer weeny in yer eyes, Don't stir of yer liver or dies; Et yer head ez blinin' hot, Feel et bustlin' like ez not; Et yer feet ez clammy cold, Et yer face ez a century old; Et yer can't dig up a think 'Cause yer noddle's on der blink, Et yer stagger when yer walks, Don't be guessin, take my talk; Git a doctor—get the grip! —Galveston News.

The population of Korea is 17,000,000, including 25,000 Japanese, who control the country's activities.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

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ALAN M. REICHELDERFER.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce that I am a candidate for county commissioner for the first district, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.

BENJAMIN F. EICK, Present Chief Deputy Sheriff.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce that I am a candidate for county commissioner for the first district, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.

GEORGE H. VIBERG.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce that I am a candidate for county commissioner for the first district, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.

C. GLADIEUX, Of Jefferson Township.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce my name as a candidate for township assessor of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.

EDWIN W. MILLER.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination for assessor of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the democratic township nominating convention.

HENRY W. BECKER.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce that I am a candidate for assessor of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

LOUIS JOQUEL.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination for assessor of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the democratic township nominating convention.

JOS. M. SINGMASTER.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination for assessor of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the democratic township nominating convention.

HENRY E. BRANNING.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination for assessor of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the democratic township nominating convention.

MARTIN C. FOELLINGER.

Editor Sentinel: I hereby announce my name as a candidate for trustee of Wayne township and request your vote and support at the coming democratic primaries and convention to be held June 10th and 11th, according to the percentage plan adopted.

D. J. SHAW, 10th Ward.

But She Had Arranged The Preliminary Details

SHE—Say, dear, will you take me to the theater with you tonight?

HE—Why, I don't know. I'll put up a bluff about its being too late to get tickets. Have you got the tickets, dear?

SHE—No, not yet. Is it too late?

HE—I'm afraid it is. (Here's where I make good. It will be just the same as if I took her.) I happen to know there isn't a seat left.

SHE—Have you been inquiring?

HENRY M. STANLEY HAS PASSED AWAY

Eminent African Explorer's
Life Ends Peacefully
—His Career.

London, May 10.—Sir Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, whose death was announced in these dispatches early this morning, passed away peacefully shortly after 6 o'clock. He was conscious to the last and was able to recognize his wife. Before he died Sir Henry expressed a wish to be buried at his country seat, Furze hill, Pirbright, Surrey. The question, however, is being discussed of burying him beside Livingstone in Westminster abbey.

A fortnight ago Sir Henry, who had been in a weak state of health for some months past, had a chill which resulted in a severe attack of pleurisy with complications.

HENRY M. STANLEY'S CAREER.

Henry Morton Stanley, generally recognized as the greatest of modern explorers, has had one of the most romantic careers. Of obscure Welsh parentage, educated in charity schools, and not even certain of the exact date of his birth, he shipped early in life as a cabin boy to America. His name at that time was John Rowlands, but the captain of the vessel, Henry M. Stanley, took a fancy to the boy, and adopting him, bestowed his name upon him. When the skipper died his property went to his nearest kin, and all the young Welshman inherited was the name which he made famous.

The ship landed at New Orleans and young Stanley remained in the south. When the civil war broke out he joined the confederate army, was taken prisoner at Pittsburg Landing, escaped and swam a river in a raft of barrels. After a visit to England he returned and joined the United States navy. Because of his bravery he became an officer.

After the war he resigned, leaving his ship at Constantinople, and after some exciting adventures in Syria, returned to America. He became a war correspondent, accompanying an expedition under General Hancock against the Sioux. Then he went to Abyssinia for the New York Herald following Napier's forces.

In 1889, having attracted the favorable attention of James Gordon Bennett, he was sent to Africa to find Livingstone. How he went to the dark continent, the obstacles he encountered and overcame, and his final and complete success are matters of history. No definite news of Livingstone had been heard for more than two years. Stanley set out and reached Zanzibar in 1871. Toward the end of March, with 102 men, he started on the most toilsome and dangerous trip in the annals of modern exploration, and in eight months he had found Livingstone and arrived in England.

He was received with distinguished honors. The queen sent him a golden snuff box set in diamonds and the Royal Geographical society awarded him its patron's medal.

He afterward made three other expeditions to Africa, furnishing the geography of the world with several valuable maps, promoting commerce and advancing civilization. The last expedition was for the relief of Emin Bey, whom he found on the Albert Nyanza in 1888. He published books about his travels, lectured in England and America, was knighted by Queen Victoria and ran for parliament. His first attempts to enter the house were unsuccessful, but in 1895 he was elected for North Lambeth.

He married Miss Dorothy Tennant, an artist, under whose inspiration he wrote and won political honors.

WILD RUMORS OF GREAT SEA FIGHT

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It is reported that Lieutenant General Stoessel, commander of the military forces at Port Arthur, has successfully engaged and driven off the enemy. The general staff has no confirmation of this report and explains the withdrawal of the Japanese from the railroad as being either due to pressure from General Stoessel or to the forces left by General Kuropatkin at Kail Pong and other points on the railroad. While without definite information the impression here is that the strength of the Japanese force landed at Pitsewo was over estimated and that either it was not strong enough to take charge of the railroad or it moved eastward along the littoral to effect a junction with the Yalu army.

The emperor received the news of the reopening of communication with Port Arthur last night and seemed greatly pleased. He had a message from Port Arthur an hour before by pigeon post, via Liao Yang, reporting that all was well at the fortress.

As General Stoessel has not reported on the investment of Port Dalny the report from abroad of its capture by

the Japanese are now disbelieved by the general staff.

The admiralty heard today from Vladivostok. Rear Admiral Jenson's squadron is there and reports all well.

STILL FALLING BACK.

St. Petersburg, May 10.—2:15 p. m.—Although it is hardly credited here, it is known that General Kuropatkin is withdrawing his advanced posts along the Manchurian littoral on Liao Yang. It is announced this morning from Mukden that the railroad between Port Arthur and Liao Yang has been repaired.

Hai Cheng, north of New Chwang, is already reported to have been evacuated, but there is nothing official on this at present. The Russian garrison still remains at New Chwang, but the abandonment of that place is only considered to be a question of days.

The army organ assumes that the Russians are retiring on Liao Yang, leaving "temporarily" the defense of Port Arthur to the naval squadron and garrison. The organ also assumes that the Japanese have, already landed at Taku Shan, west of the Yalu river, thus assuring a junction between General Kuroki's army and the Japanese heavy forces on the peninsula.

The army organ thinks the force disembarked at Taku Shan is probably part of the third army, concerning the mobilization of which the Japanese have sedulously spread misleading reports. It commends the retirement from Feng Wang Cheng, which it considers to be of no strategic importance. There is complete absence of official information.

The authorities are silent as the grave concerning General Kuropatkin's plans, only declaring that his tactics will be vindicated. The report of the appearance of the enemy at Kwan Tien Sen, on the Mukden road from the Yalu, causes some disquietude. The report is three days old. Only small detachments of infantry and cavalry then appeared, but it is possible they were advance skirmishers of General Kuroki's fourth division, who were sent northward to protect the Japanese right flank. If the Japanese could get on this road above Liao Yang the Russian position there would be threatened.

DECLARE COTTON CONTRABAND

St. Petersburg, May 10.—12:05 p. m.—An imperial order declaring cotton contraband of war was officially gazetted this morning.

General Huber has been appointed commissary general of the Russian army in Manchuria.

ONE REGIMENT NEW CHWANG.

New Chwang, Monday, May 9, night.—Of the five Russian regiments which were in garrison here four have left and the other received orders to go today, but this order was cancelled an hour later. The Russians are strongly entrenched at Antung, where the guns from the New Chwang forts have been sent. There is an unconfirmed native report that the Russians are attempting to induce the Chinese from the gulls to take over the local government here in case of complete evacuation of the town. If this is done the foreign consuls will protest.

Colonel Muenche, the military adviser of Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai, commander-in-chief of the Chinese forces, arrived here this afternoon. It is believed he came to New Chwang to confer with the Russians regarding the proposal to turn New Chwang over to the Chinese.

The Russians are known to be communicating with the Chinese brigands and to be stirring up a state of terror among the natives.

The United States consul, Mr. Miller, was prevented for a time from telegraphing to Minister Conger a statement of the situation. Mr. Miller's message was released after he had made a strong protest on the subject. Many Japanese spies are in this city disguised as beggars. They have cut the wires to the mines at the mouth of the Liao river. The feeling of unrest is increasing here.

HOOLEY AGAIN IN TROUBLE.

London, May 10.—Ernest T. Hooley, whose meteoric career and company promoting a few years ago astonished the financial world, was arrested in London today on the charge of conspiracy to defraud. Hooley's colossal bankruptcy and the proceedings arising therefrom were the sensation of 1898. Since then he has been connected with various promotions, some of which led to court proceedings. Henry J. Lawson, another company promoter, was also arrested today in connection with the Hooley charge.

HOOSIER'S DESPERATE DEED.

Albuquerque, N. M., May 10.—Herman S. Iwedel has shot and fatally wounded his wife and killed himself with a bullet from the same revolver. Domestic troubles caused the tragedy. Both were health-seekers and came here two years ago from Whit- ing, Ind.

There is no Substitute for



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TAGGART TO FIGHT FOR INSTRUCTION

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the organization plans will be Benj. F. Shiveley, of South Bend; Major G. V. Menzies, of Mt. Vernon; W. J. O'Brien, of Lawrenceburg, chairman of the state committee, and John W. Kern, of Indianapolis.

Arrangements for the convention are rapidly nearing completion. Today the announcement was made that Elliott R. Hooton will be the sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Hooton will have charge of the seating and control of delegates during the convention. He is president of the Indiana Democratic club. The hall will not be fully prepared for the convention until tomorrow night. Part of the decorations are in place, but the work will be interfered with to allow the Knights Templar celebration full swing at the hall tomorrow. Custodian Ira Thayer and a force of janitors will be kept busy getting the seats arranged and the decorations completed in time for the opening of the hall on Thursday morning.

BROWN NOT A CANDIDATE.

Indianapolis, May 10.—H. B. Brown, president of the northern Indiana normal school, recently appointed as a member of the board of trustees of the institute for the education of the deaf, making that board democratic, who has been frequently spoken of as a possible democratic candidate for governor, today announced that he was not a candidate. While appreciating the high honor, Mr. Brown said that his time was wholly occupied with his duties in managing his school and interests in Ohio. Mr. Brown attended a meeting of the board of trustees for the institute for the education of the deaf today.

"Would you refuse the nomination if it were offered you?" he was asked.

"Well," he answered, "I don't care to put it that way, but I am in no sense a candidate."

MINING PROMOTER ON TRIAL.

San Francisco, May 10.—George Rumble, a mining promoter, is on trial before a jury in the United States district court charged with the illegal use of the United States mails for the purpose of defrauding his correspondents by means of worthless mining schemes and by false representations. The indictment accuses Rumble of having corresponded through the postoffice with Frank Terry, D. W. Smith and John Bull, jr., the latter of Elmhurst, N. Y., representing to them that he was the owner, secretary and general manager of the Sunset Mining company, capitalized at \$10,000,000, the stock being divided into shares of \$1 each. There were alleged to be twelve gold mines under his control and that the Sunset Mining company's stock was paying dividends at the rate of 2 per cent. a month.

ASSAULTED BY A RIVAL.

Bloomington, Ind., May 10.—As Willis Cogsdill, a well known young farmer west of the city, was returning home from calling on Miss Brown, he was brutally assaulted at midnight Sunday night by a supposed jealous rival and cut about the head and body in a half dozen different places. Cogsdill was in a buggy and as he pressed a dark place in the road a masked man jumped at him, jerked him from the vehicle and began striking at him with a knife. Cogsdill unconsciously wandered to a near-by farm house where he was cared for. The buggy was completely demolished. There is much excitement and as the young man has no enemies it is believed he was assaulted by a man infatuated with the young woman whom Cogsdill visited.

SCHOOL POPULATION FOOTS UP TO 24,789

Completed Enumeration Shows
Gain of 372 in Allen
County for Year.

Allen county has within her borders a population of 24,789 persons who are of school age, that is, who are between the ages of six and twenty-one years. This is disclosed by the reports of the enumerators from the various townships, the incorporated towns and the city of Fort Wayne, which have just been filed with County Superintendent Felger. Of this total Fort Wayne, with a school population of 14,141, has considerably more than half the enumeration of the entire county.

A year ago the total enumeration in the county was 24,417, so that there has been a net gain of 372 in the past year. The city of Fort Wayne showed a gain of 253. Gains are reported from Abbot, Adams, Cedar Creek, Lake, Madison, Milan, Pleasant, St. Joseph and Wayne townships, as well as in Monroeville, New Haven and Shirley City. In Elletts River, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Marion, Maumee, Monroe, Perry and Scioto there are decreases in the number of school children, while in Springfield the total remains precisely the same as for 1903. There are 325 more males than females and the former are in the majority in every division save in Jefferson, Perry, Scioto, Springfield and Wayne townships, Shirley City and Fort Wayne. There are 63 colored pupils, all in the city and Wayne township.

FIGURES BY DISTRICTS.
The tabulation by civil divisions is given herewith, and for the purpose of comparison the totals for 1903 are included:

Townships.	Males.	Females.	Total, 1904.	Total, 1903.
Abbot	179	133	312	302
Adams	452	364	816	751
Cedar Creek	299	252	551	543
Elletts River	209	177	386	409
Jackson	189	178	367	415
Jefferson	241	242	483	506
Lafayette	225	193	418	431
Lake	257	207	464	448
Madison	233	212	445	435
Marion	255	221	476	493
Maumee	202	138	340	347
Milan	307	255	562	543
Monroe	218	181	399	408
Perry	187	176	363	346
Pleasant	257	256	513	489
Scioto	66	75	141	144
Springfield	253	271	524	524
St. Joseph	302	267	569	552
Washington	422	404	826	844
Wayne	510	573	1,083	986
Totals	5,254	4,776	10,029	9,916

—Cities and Towns—
Monroeville 129 120 249 226
New Haven 146 125 270 291
Shirley City 49 51 100 86
Port Wayne 6,880 7,161 14,141 13,888

Totals 7,303 7,457 14,760 14,501
—Grand Total, Entire County—
Males 12,557
Females 12,232

Total in county, 1904.... 24,789
Total in county, 1903.... 24,417
Net increase over 1903.... 372

HORSE DROPPED DEAD.

A horse hitched to a Pacific Express company wagon dropped dead at the corner of Harrison and Berry street this morning while the driver was delivering a package to the Kidd Medical company. Veterinary Surgeon H. A. Reed, who happened to be standing nearby, made an examination, and stated that the animal died from heart failure.

DR. B. J. CLEVELANDER DEAD.
Red Key, Ind., May 10.—Dr. B. J. Cleveland, formerly postmaster here, died today.

Mrs. Harriet Denham, of Coburg, fifty-nine years of age, died suddenly from heart trouble. She was the largest woman in Porter county,

COMMITTS SUICIDE IN JAIL AT PERU

Henry Quick, Once Tried for
Murder of Brother, Ends
His Own Life.

Peru, Ind., May 10.—Hanging to a bar of his cell door in the Miami county jail, the dead body of Henry Quick was found by the deputy sheriff about 5 o'clock last evening, half an hour after the prisoner had been arrested for horse stealing. Quick had tied one handkerchief about his neck and fastened a second handkerchief to the bar. Knotting the two together, he jumped from his cot and slowly strangled as he swung from the cell door.

Two years ago Quick was arrested for horse stealing and before he was convicted and sentenced to the reformatory, from which place he had returned but two months ago, he attempted to commit suicide in jail. The sheriff had anticipated another attempt yesterday and had just sent his deputy to guard the young man when the dead body was found.

Quick left a note to Daisy Bateman, 11 Delaware street, Wabash, inviting her to come and view his corpse. He was charged with having tried to sell a horse and buggy which he had hired from a Wabash liveryman.

Four years ago Quick, with his brother's wife, was charged with having murdered his brother by poisoning him. The woman was tried first and acquitted and the charge against Quick was then dismissed. It was alleged that the young woman was in love with Henry Quick, but she has since married another man. Quick was about twenty-two years of age and was a member of a respectable family.

SHERIFF KILLS HIMSELF.

Bloomfield, Ind., May 10.—John C. Huffman, sheriff of Greene county, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the head while at his farm, four miles south of here. Circumstances indicate that he had gone there for the purpose of ending his life, as contrary to his usual custom he took a revolver with him when he started from home this morning. His wife asked to go with him, but he refused to take her, telling her she could go today. It is believed he was temporarily insane, as he was slightly unbalanced a short time a few years ago and his father, brother and two sisters were at times deranged.

BEREAVED LOVER A SUICIDE.

Brazil, Ind., May 10.—After three times attempting to end his sorrow by taking poison George Moore last night swallowed a large quantity of carbolic acid, which caused his death half an hour later. A year ago Moore's sweetheart, Miss Lizzie Lehr, died and the shock affected his brain. A few months ago he went to the grave of his sweetheart and took a dose of morphine as he lay across the grave, but was found and resuscitated. He was thirty-one years of age.

JUDGE STUDBAKER'S WILL.

Decatur, Ind., May 10.—The last will and testament of the late Judge David Studabaker has been filed in the Adams county clerk's office and names as executors and trustees of his entire estate John Niblick, of Decatur, his son-in-law, and William J. Vesey, another son-in-law, of Fort Wayne. The document does not occupy more than a dozen pages of manuscript, being written in long hand, and contains about a dozen articles and stocks and bonds are to be held in trust by said trustees for his son, David E. Studabaker, during his life, then such support is to revert to his child or children. His son is to have the income from these sources during his natural life, without authority to encumber the principal. All the balance of his property, stocks, bonds, etc., is to be divided equally, share and share alike, among the four daughters, Mrs. John Niblick, Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison, Miss Hattie Studabaker and Mrs. W. J. Vesey. The total value of Judge Studabaker's holdings are not at the present time known and have not been footed, neither has any special property been set aside for either one of the children. His wife, Mrs. Jennie Studabaker, is amply provided for during her natural life.

ADOPT OPEN SHOP POLICY.

New York, May 10.—At a secret meeting here of the National Association of Clothiers' Labor Bureau delegates from the five principal clothing centers—New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Rochester and Baltimore—

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elect permanent officers headed by President I. Joseph, of this city. The resolutions and platform promulgates the Philadelphia convention enunciated the open shop policy were ratified. It was declared by those present that the open shop policy had become effective without the threatened strike of clothing workers.

PATENTS FOR INDIANIANS.

Indianapolis, May 10.—A special to the News from Washington says: Indiana patents were issued today as follows: James W. Barcus, Terre Haute, combined picture cover and frame; Andrew N. Canberg, Napanee, dresser or chiffonier; Noah Ferguson, Lapaz, railway tie tamper; Buckner F. Freeland, Middleburg, wagon body; Walter B. Harris, Indianapolis, air or gas lift for fluids; John O. Harrison, Evansville, fender; Warren B. Martindale, Rochester, corn husking and shredding machine; Elwood W. McGuire, Richmond, electric railway signals; Clyde E. Myers, Syracuse, castor wheel; George H. Stant, Connersville, axle setter; Lincoln Thornburg, Gas City, glass drawing apparatus; William A. Tonini, Grandview, caster; John E. Trimble, Albany, machine for skinning tomatoes; Herbert E. Westervelt, South Bend, bag machine; John A. Yates, Rockford, tooth brush.

SEES IMAGE OF DEAD WIFE.

Elwood, Ind., May 10.—Sitting at the window of his kitchen in his home here, Nelson Behymer, for many years a prominent resident of this city, claims that in looking across the street into the window of a shed at the home of Robert Cooper he can see plainly reflected there the likeness of his wife, an active Holiness Christian worker, who died two years ago. Their curiosity aroused by Behymer's statement, more than 200 people visited his home Sunday to take a look at the mysterious window, and several of the former associates of Mrs. Behymer stated that they could also discern the reflection of her image. Disinterested persons saw nothing. Behymer claims his attention was called to the mysterious window by the fluttering of a pigeon around it.

BABE DRINKS ACID AND DIES.

Kokomo, Ind., May 10.—Charles, the 4-year-old son of John E. Humrickhouse, yesterday afternoon swallowed a large quantity of carbolic acid and died in agony a few minutes later. The boy found the bottle in the alley in the rear of a livery barn, where he was playing. He died in the doctor's office before he could be

taken home. How the poison came to be in the alley is a mystery.

WANT A RECONSIDERATION.

At the annual meeting of the Lutheran Hospital association, Monday afternoon, it was decided to ask a reconsideration by the congregations of the decision not to build a hospital until the sum of \$50,000 was pledged. It was also decided to submit to the congregations a proposition to fit up the building that now occupies the ground until the hospital is erected by adding an operating room and remodeling the other portions of the house for wards. It was decided to recommend to the congregations the adoption of a plan to have one representative on the board for every 100 communicants in a congregation. Under the present plan a church with a membership of 200 has as much authority as St. Paul's church, this city, which has a membership of nearly 8,000. Officers were elected as follows: President, the Rev. Philip Wambagans; vice president, the Rev. Stoepelwerth; financial secretary, August Fresno; treasurer, Charles Pape; trustees, William Miller and William Stellhorn.

NAME ROOSEVELT DELEGATES.

New Orleans, May 10.—J. Madison Vance, a colored lawyer, and Joseph E. Baker, a white contractor, have been named Roosevelt delegates by a state convention of the Copen faction. They will contest the seating of the Lily White faction.

WINANS' CASE DECIDED.

London, May 10.—The question of the domicile of William Lewis Winans, formerly of Baltimore, Md., who died in London June 25, 1897, leaving a large fortune, was decided today by the house of lords in favor of the family, who appealed from the decision of the lower court that Mr. Winans was a British subject and therefore the revenue authorities were entitled to collect a death duty on his estate. The house of lords, in giving judgment, expressed doubt as to whether Mr. Winans intended to abandon his American domicile, but said the crown certainly had not made out a conclusive case.

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IN LINE OF BATTLE IN FRONT OF WIJU

Japanese Army Drawn Up in Formation for Attack on Sunday Morning--Rushed Across Yalu.

KUROPATKIN WILL REMAIN IN LIAO YANG

Wiju, May 1.—Via Seoul, May 3.—When the early mist drifted from the Yalu river early this morning the Japanese infantry was disclosed lined up for battle on the low sandy island of Kinteto, which is in front of Wiju.

The walls and towers of the city, on the hill rising abruptly from the south bank of the river and the nearest of the three channels, were crowded with Japanese and Korean spectators of the forthcoming attack.

Kinteto inlet is hardly anything more than the dry bed of the river. It is a low sandy plain only a few feet above the level of the water and without shrubbery or cover on its southern half.

It seemed as if the enemy had withdrawn entirely, as no signs of life could be seen on their works.

Soon after 7 o'clock the Japanese began to advance. The distance from the Korean to the Manchurian bank of the Yalu is about two miles. The Japanese troops spread out in extended formation as they went forward.

When they were a few hundred yards from the hills on the Manchurian side they threw themselves prone on the ground and began volleying. In the meantime the Japanese batteries searched the hills with shrapnel.

The Russians now could be seen at intervals where the road was exposed, hurrying in small squads along the hills. These exposed stretches of the road made fine targets for the Japanese gunners.

FOUND THEIR MARKS.

A fierce fire was concentrated on one open space, half the shrapnel thrown bursting over a small area with wonderful precision. There was a perfect shower of puffs of white smoke at this place and the observers could see the work of an occasional shell as it dug a great hole in the earth and scattered quantities of rock.

Still the Russians remained silent. There was no answering fire from them until the first Japanese line was within a few hundred yards of the river bank.

Then sharp volleys burst almost

simultaneously from several trenches and the attacking Japanese found themselves under a heavy and continuous fire at easy range from covered positions high above them.

They lay behind the sand hillocks, replying bravely and hotly to the fire, while their own batteries pumped shells over their heads.

OFFICERS STAND FORTH.

The Japanese officers sat on their horses or walked along their lines. They were in no way sheltered or protected.

A few stretcher bearers coming back to the field hospital indicated that men were being wounded.

The Russian smokeless powder was excellent. Its use made it impossible for the Japanese to discover the exact positions of their enemy or to estimate their numbers.

Soon after 8 o'clock the Russian fire was largely silenced by the combined artillery and infantry attack of the Japanese and parties of the enemy's troops could be seen hurrying upward over the mountain roads in retreat.

Two regiments of Japanese troops, one directly opposite Wiju and another near a village on the west, ran to the river, stopping to fire now and then as they progressed and giving shrill cheers as they hurried forward, which echoed clearly over the plain.

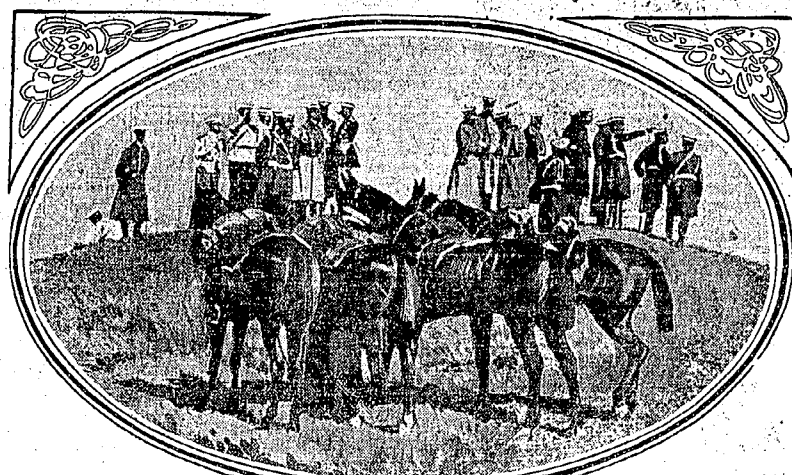
Their formation was closer than that kept by British or American troops and it looked as though their losses must be great. They waded the river, ran on across the sands and climbed up the steep, rocky hillsides like a swarm of ants, their red and yellow cap bands gleaming in the sun.

One Japanese soldier in one of these regiments carried something white with him. This was seen and it caused a shout to go up that the Russians had surrendered. But upon reaching the top of the first Russian trench 100 yards up the hillside this man shook out a Japanese flag and waved it to and fro.

HIT BY THEIR OWN SHELLS.

A storming party on the west side of the advance mounted a hill commanding the Russian retreat. Just as the men were bunched thickly on the crest of this hill two Japanese

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RUSSIAN GENERAL AND HIS STAFF WATCHING THE WORK OF FORTIFICATION ON THE YALU.

PARKER MEN LOOK TOWARD INDIANA

Expect Democrats of Hoosier State to Help on New Yorker's Boom.

MEANS MUCH TO THE JUDGE

Hearst Now Has More Delegates Instructed Than Judge Parker.

Indianapolis, May 9.—A special to the News from Washington says: One-third of the delegates to the national democratic convention at St. Louis have been chosen. Of these 101 have been pledged to Hearst, 94 to Parker, 25 to Olney, 75 to Gorman and 114 unpledged.

It is also stated that Thomas Taggart is receiving from Washington many telegrams telling him what the Indiana convention ought to do Thursday. It is believed at the national capital that much depends on the action of the Indiana democrats. If they endorse Parker it will be taken generally to mean that Parker will probably be nominated. If they do not endorse Parker it is believed it will give the Parker boom a considerable set-back and will endanger his nomination.

OPPOSED TO INSTRUCTION.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 9.—Mayor John W. Holtzman, of Indianapolis, who has been discussed as a possible member of the Indiana delegation-at-large to the democratic national convention, said today that he should like to go, but that he did not wish his name considered if the delegates were to be instructed.

"I am unalterably opposed," said the mayor today, "to instructions for either Hearst or Parker. There is no occasion for Indiana to instruct. I feel that the Indiana delegates should go to St. Louis free to express their will and to do what will appear to them to be for the best interests of the party at the time the convention meets."

BRYAN WILL BE THERE.

New Orleans, May 9.—Charles W. Bryan, of Lincoln, Neb., brother of William Jennings Bryan, said in an interview today that the reports of dissensions in the Nebraska democracy are wrong and that his brother will head the delegation to St. Louis unitedly pledged to vote for reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform.

DENEEN SLATE WON.

Chicago, May 9.—The Deneen slate was nominated today in the Cook

SEEKING JURY IN GILLESPIE CASE

Sensational Murder Trial at Rising Sun, Ind., is Under Way.

MAIN DEFENDANT PALLID

State Will Allege Conspiracy and Defense Will Try to Set Up Alibis.

Rising Sun, Ind., May 9.—The case of James Gillespie, charged with the murder of his sister, postponed from last week, was called today and the work of impaneling a jury was begun. Gillespie, when brought into court, appeared pale from his long confinement in jail.

Fifty of the 200 talesmen for the jury have been served and all are here. One hundred and ten witnesses have been served. The defense announced itself ready for trial. Dr. William Gillespie and wife sat with the defendants.

WILLING TO HANG WOMAN. In the examination, the state asked each prospective jurymen if he would be willing to inflict the death penalty on a woman. All but three replied in the affirmative if the law so ordered. Attorneys for the state claim they will show a conspiracy to murder Elizabeth Gillespie and that all the defendants were engaged in it from motives of hatred and revenge. The state will insist that all are equally guilty and that every detail of the assassination was arranged beforehand. The defense will be that none of the defendants knew anything of the murder or had any part in it.

MOTOR CAR COMPANY FORMED.

The Fort Wayne Motor Car company is the name of a new concern which will shortly open up for business at 211 East Main street. The members of the firm are Ralph Keplinger and Harry Feldenheimer, formerly in the employ of the Randall Wheel company, and both are expert chauffeurs and mechanics. They are having the store-room fitted up as a machine shop and automobile storage room and expect to be ready for business in about ten days.

M. E. GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 9.—There was a full attendance when the Methodist general conference convened today. It is probable that the book concern committee will report to the conference during the next two or three days recommendations regarding the proposal to consolidate the various publishing houses into one institution. The committee on itinerancy is expected some time during the week to make some sort of report to the conference on the all-absorbing question of restoring the pastoral time limit.

JUDGE ZOLLARS' SISTER DEAD.

Judge Allen Zollars has received the painful news that his sister, Mrs. McGruder, of Champaign, Ill., died Sunday evening. Judge Zollars left Monday evening to attend the funeral and will be absent several days. Mrs. McGruder had visited repeatedly in Fort Wayne and was well known and much esteemed in the circle of friends of Judge Zollars' family.

THREE NEW CASES.

John Sellars, of Arcola, was sent to the isolation hospital Sunday to be treated for smallpox. Henry Aldrich, of 1513 Lillie street, was also sent out suffering from the disease and a case was discovered in the family of a man named Pruth at 1518 Sherman street. The patient is a girl three years old and is under quarantine at home.

INTERURBAN DEAL NEAR COMPLETION

Syndicate Owning City Traction Lines Will Soon Add Southwestern to Big Indiana System.

SLEEPING CAR SERVICE TO INDIANAPOLIS

From a source the authenticity of which cannot be questioned, the Sentinel learns that the negotiations for the purchase of the property of the Fort Wayne and Southwestern Traction company by the allied interests represented in the Fort Wayne and Wabash Valley Traction company have reached a point where the transfer of ownership is likely to occur at any time. There is now believed to be no doubt but that within a very short time the interurban property will pass into the hands of the syndicate owning the Fort Wayne city street railway lines.

Again and again since the Fort Wayne city lines were purchased from the Cleveland owners and merged into the big system which includes the Lafayette and Logansport city lines and Wabash River interurban road extending from Logansport to Peru there have been rumors of the purchase of the interurban between Fort Wayne and Huntington by the new syndicate. It was no secret that the new company had planned great things in traction circles, and that through cars from Lafayette to Fort Wayne and still farther eastward were in contemplation when the plans should be matured and all the systems brought under one ownership.

It is known, also, that upon several occasions negotiations were taken up with the McKinley syndicate for the purchase of the Southwestern, and that a price was placed upon the property. Mr. McKinley and his associates have admitted that the line was for sale at the right figure, but from one cause and another the deal has "hung fire." Occasional inspections of the Southwestern property by officers of the Fort Wayne and Wabash Valley Traction company, and conferences which have been held at various times between representatives of the two companies

have indicated, however, that the proposition to purchase the property has never been entirely abandoned.

Last week Col. J. Levering Jones and Bayard Henry, of Philadelphia, representing the heaviest eastern interests in the syndicate, with H. C. Paul, of this city, made another trip over the property in a special car. At this time General Manager Nelson, of the Southwestern company, was in the east, presumably in consultation with the Maine officials of the McKinley syndicate.

Officials of neither company will discuss the question of the purchase and sale of the Southwestern, but it is admitted that an arrangement is being made whereby the Wabash River company's cars will soon run through from Logansport to Fort Wayne. As previously stated, however, The Sentinel believes it can safely state that the deal for the change in ownership of the Southwestern line is all but completed, that a price has been agreed upon, and that the transaction only awaits the signatures to an agreement which has been accepted by both parties to the transaction. The sale of the Southwestern to the syndicate owning the Fort Wayne city lines is believed to be imminent, and the probability is that a few weeks hence will find the interurban a part of the property of the Fort Wayne and Wabash Valley Traction company's property.

Another feature said to be in prospect is the placing of a line of interurban sleeping cars in service between Fort Wayne and Indianapolis as quickly as the Wabash River line completes its improvements west of Wabash and as soon as effective connection can be established with the new Indianapolis Northern line at Peru. These cars will be operated only at night, and will be run out of both Indianapolis and Fort Wayne.

BOOMS JUDGE HENCH FOR GOVERNORSHIP

President of Indiana Labor Federation Says He Would Be Strong.

Indianapolis, May 9.—Edgar A. Perkins, president of the Indiana Federation of Labor, suggests two men for the democratic nomination for governor, either of whom, he asserts, would make a first-class candidate.

"They are Samuel Hensch, of Fort Wayne, and Thomas Dillon, of Petersburg," he said. "It is not my province to nominate candidates for governor, but either of those men would make a splendid race."

Mr. Perkins says there is no truth in the report that E. J. Fogarty, the laboring man who was re-elected mayor of South Bend the other day, will seek the democratic gubernatorial nomination. He thinks that Mr. Fogarty probably will be a candidate for the nomination for auditor of state two years hence.

SMALL BARN BURNS.

A small barn upon the premises of D. E. Ault, at 1013 Eckart street was destroyed by fire at 10:15 o'clock Monday morning, entailing a loss of \$100. The blaze originated from a lamp.

RUSSIAN STATESMAN DIES.

London, May 9.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from St. Petersburg announces the death there, at 9 o'clock this morning, of M. Pleske, late minister of finance.

M. Pleske, who was born in 1862, was the son of a Russian general of German extraction. He entered the Russian ministry of finance when twenty years of age and was credited with being a disciple of M. DeWitte, whom he succeeded as minister of finance.

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TICKET IN PLEASANT.

The democracy of Pleasant township held its caucus for the nomination of township officers Saturday, and over 130 votes were cast. William Wilkie was nominated for trustee; Alex. Woods for assessor; Judson Emrick for justice of the peace, and William Prince for constable. Mr. Wilkie and Mr. Woods are at present serving with excellent satisfaction in the offices to which they have been re-nominated.

CASTORIA

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TWO WELLS NEARLY COMPLETE.

Superintendent Hoffman said Monday that two of the new gas wells, which are being drilled in Maumee township, were expected to come in on Wednesday of this week. These wells are located on the Doctor and the Strayer farms.

Mother, be sure and use Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. my-cod-w

The Misses Irene and Inez Line spent yesterday in North Manchester.

NEGROES TRYING TO REVERSE THE ORDER

Mississippi White Man Who Slew Colored Woman May Be Lynched by Blacks.

Sardis, Miss., May 9.—At Ballentine, a small station twelve miles southwest of here, Rufus Bobo was shot and killed by negro citizens who were attempting to arrest him on a charge of murdering a negro woman. His brother, Mack Bobo, was arrested on the same charge. The latter was placed in jail when a mob of 400 negroes threatened to deal summarily with the prisoner. Sheriff Johnson, of Sardis, hurried to the scene and removed the negro to Sardis for safe-keeping. The sheriff with three deputies practically disarmed the entire mob of negroes.

WENTZ'S BODY FOUND.

Louisville, Ky., May 9.—An Evening Post special from Big Stone Gap, Va., says: The body of E. L. Wentz, although partly decomposed, has been identified. His clothing was intact. The front teeth are missing. His revolver, with three shots missing, and his eyeglasses were found about twenty feet away. The body lies near the Blackwood road, about a mile north of Kelly cave.

The space adjacent to the body has been roped off and a guard placed around it. The relatives have left Philadelphia on a special train and are expected here today when the inquest will be held. The body was discovered by a party hunting missing cattle. Wentz was found lying on his back, his head resting on a log.

MEMBER OF PHARMACY BOARD.

Evansville, Ind., May 9.—David Hecht, of this city, who has been appointed by Governor Durbin as a member of the state pharmacy board to succeed Harry C. Glick, of Lafayette, is a native of Germany and came to Evansville when he was six years old. He is a democrat.

WOMAN SAID TO BE FROM FORT WAYNE

Mrs. Mary C. Walters Arrested at Anderson for Unlawful Cohabitation.

Anderson, Ind., May 9.—John C. Beard, formerly a business man of Hartford City, but more recently of Kansas, voluntarily confessed to the police Saturday night that he was unlawfully associated with Mrs. Mary C. Walters, formerly of Fort Wayne, with whom he eloped nearly four years ago. He supplemented this statement by making a voluntary affidavit against himself and the woman and both were arrested.

It was impossible to learn anything concerning the Walters woman today, neither the police department or the sheriff's office having any report of the case on file.

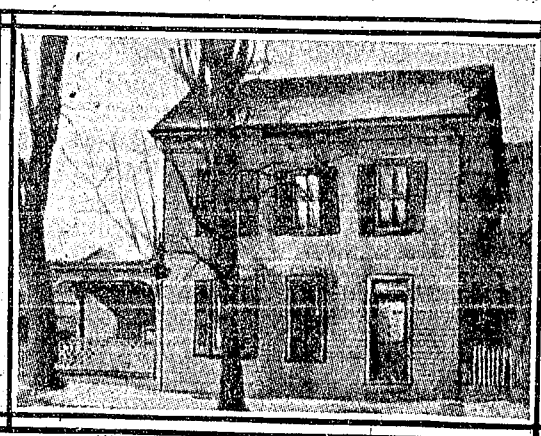
Dr. S. E. Demuth, of Cecil, O., is a visitor in the city.

Rising Sun Tragedy—The Murdered Girl.



MISS ELIZABETH GILLESPIE.

Rising Sun Tragedy—Scene of the Murder.



MISS GILLESPIE'S HOME. SHE WAS KILLED BY A SHOT THROUGH A LOWER FRONT WINDOW.

ALLEN COUNTY COURTS

WEDNESDAY.

In the testimony given against her husband in a divorce suit this morning Kathryn Rhodes testified that on the day of their marriage twenty-two years ago George Rhodes, her husband, slapped her and that he had kept up the practice during almost a quarter of a century that they lived together, but that she bore his ill treatment on account of her children.

She also said that her husband changed some medicine that had been prescribed for her by a physician and afterwards repeated the trick, whereupon she dropped \$2,000 insurance she carried on her life and experienced no further trouble with her medicine. Among the other incidents of their lives which have been full of bickerings she charged that her husband tried to persuade her to elope with a certain man of means and get a good sum of money out of him so that she could afterwards join her spouse and "live forever happily together."

Rhodes is a barber and was at the time employed at the Avenue shop. He was in the court house at the time the testimony was being given, but did not appear to refute the charges and made no defense until he was forced on the stand by Judge Heaton, who said he wanted to hear his testimony. He could not recall the incidents about changing his wife's medicine and said he had no recollection of having tried to persuade her to elope, although he declined to deny either of the charges. Mrs. Rhodes was about fifteen years old at the time of her marriage.

The taking of the testimony consumed the entire morning and at the conclusion Judge Heaton entered a decree as the parties had agreed upon a divorce and had gone so far as to contribute an equal amount to pay the costs.

CUTSHALL ACQUITTED.

The jury in the circuit court returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Bert Cutshall, charged with criminal assault upon Leatha Lutwick, of Wallen. An agreement was reached at midnight and a sealed verdict given to the bailiff. This was the second trial of the case, Cutshall having been convicted several weeks ago, and granted a new hearing upon the discovery of important testimony.

SAT UP WITH SICK FRIEND.

George F. Kressler alleges in a suit for divorce instituted this afternoon against Nora M. Kressler that she frequently left him and their children at night to go to the theater with other men and would return at 5 and 6 in the morning with the time honored excuse that she had been sitting up with a sick friend. They were married Dec. 10, 1893 and have three children, of whom he asks the custody. She is also accused of striking and cursing her husband and of unfaithfulness.

GENERAL COURT NEWS.

James Dwyer, charged with robbing William N. Pugh of \$75, was convicted in the circuit court yesterday afternoon of grand larceny and

sent to the Michigan City prison for from two to fourteen years. Ralph Dunlap entered a plea of guilty to the charge of petit larceny and sentence was suspended during good behavior.

Georgiana Conrady was granted a divorce from John G. Conrady and restored to her maiden name of Georgiana Welch.

THURSDAY.

The suit of Jarvis M. Smith, Mary E. Byall and Peyton L. Smith against Caroline F. Smith to recover property which the latter is said to have obtained by reason of undue influence over their father, Elisha J. Smith, was placed on trial in the superior court this morning, and unless a compromise is reached ten days will be required to try it.

The complaint recites that fifteen years before his death, which occurred in 1902, Caroline Smith became the wife of Elisha J. Smith, who was worth about \$10,000 or more, and that by reason of his advanced years and feeble mental condition she influenced him to sell real estate he then owned and invest it in other property, taking the title jointly, and that she became his sole heir at the time of his death. She is also said to have taken charge of his notes and accounts, and the action was filed for the purpose of setting aside the conveyances of the property owned by Mr. Smith prior to his second marriage so that his children may become his heirs.

Judge Heaton granted a divorce to Eugene W. Hutchinson from Laura E. Hutchinson today, after having held the matter under advisement for several months to give the principals an opportunity to adjust their differences. The husband stated today that he had followed his wife to Chicago in order to effect a reconciliation, but that his mother-in-law had refused him admittance to the house.

VIEWERS APPOINTED.

The county commissioners today appointed William Trease, J. W. Nelson and Joseph Tonkel viewers on the Vandolah road, in Perry township, and Jap Redman on the joint road between Allen, Wells and Adams counties.

SAYS HE HELD NO INTEREST. Harry A. Eberline writes to The Sentinel from Detroit, where he is now employed, and states that he has had no connection with the Indiana Hat and Cap company for more than a year. His name was given as one of the officers at the time an item was printed announcing the appointment of a receiver for the company.

GENERAL COURT NEWS.

Two suits in which John C. and Henry C. Scheuman are endeavoring to recover \$150 each from the Grand Rapids road because of a delay in shipping live stock to East Liverpool, were filed in the circuit court this morning on a change of venue from Adams county.

Charles Hutton was acquitted in Justice Skelton's court this morning of the charge of conducting a saloon without a license. It was shown that the saloon did not belong to him, but was the property of his father-in-law.

Sheriff Stout took Thomas Dwyer to the Michigan City prison this afternoon. He was convicted of steal-

ing money from W. N. Pugh a few days ago.

FRIDAY.

William F. Dalton and Maggie Kuenniger were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Justice Skelton's court and immediately after the ceremony the groom left his bride to join a crowd of friends who were waiting for him in a corner of the room while the bride to be her departure and was not rejoined by her spouse. Each took a different direction after they reached Main street.

Dalton had just been released from jail, where he served sixty days on an affidavit filed by Miss Kuenniger, who accused him of being the father of a child that was born at her home in Knox last January. He declined at first to marry her, but a term in jail served to bring about a change of heart and if she so desires she can make him live with and support her or go back to jail.

GENERAL COURT NEWS. Margaret Davis filed an affidavit yesterday charging Walter Patten with assault and battery. Not long ago she instituted surety of the peace proceedings against him saying he had threatened to kill her. She is a waitress at one of the hotels and says that Patten forces his attentions upon her.

Humane Officer Schlaudroff filed an affidavit yesterday to the effect that it was necessary to take immediate charge of Fred Jones Barr, a boy eight years old who has been living with his mother, Priscilla Jones, at 318 Chicago street, and the boy was placed in custody of the board of children's guardians. The woman was convicted of keeping a house of ill fame several days ago and gave the name of Edna Carter.

Mrs. R. K. Irwin, mother of Deputy Sheriff Dick Erwin, fell as she was leaving the witness stand in the superior court room this afternoon and bruised her side severely. She fainted, but soon revived and her condition is not serious.

MONDAY.

Maurice Goldberger appeared as his own attorney in the superior court this morning to resist efforts of the law firm of Olds & Doughman; to collect a bill from him for services rendered, entered his appearance in due form and filed an affidavit asking a change of venue and the case was sent by Judge Heaton to Adams county for trial.

Some time ago Olds & Doughman entered suit to recover about \$200 from Goldberger, stating that he had paid part of a bill for legal work done by the firm and that the amount set out in their suit represented a balance due them. He stated that he intended to fight the case himself and told Mr. Doughman that he would beat him before the court.

WIFE RESENTS THE CHARGE. Judge Heaton heard part of the evidence Saturday afternoon and more this morning in the divorce suit of William F. Fisher against Isa D. Fisher, and continued the hearing until Monday of next week in order to allow the wife to give her testimony. The husband offered to show in

court this morning that he left his wife Sept. 2, 1902, and that a child was born a year and two weeks later. Judge Dreihelbiss, representing Mrs. Fisher, denied this, and Judge Heaton stated he would hear the wife's side of the story, as the charge against her is serious. Mrs. Fisher wants her husband to get a divorce and is making a fight simply because she wants to show that Fisher is the father of the child.

TUESDAY.

Clarence Birely filed two affidavits in Justice Skelton's court this afternoon charging Selma Farah with assault and battery and profanity and the case was set for trial tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Birely is a truckman and stated that he moved some goods for Farah yesterday and when an attempt was made to collect the bill the Syrian disputed the account and a wrangle ensued in which Farah started after the truckman with a hatchet and threatened to chop his head off. In addition he used some language that is forbidden under the law and the affidavits followed. Farah gave bond for his appearance.

SUIT ON PRINTING BILL. The suit of the Archer Printing company against Anna Strack and a number of others, including the estate of the late Judge Lowry, John Godfrey, now in jail on the charge of murder, and several persons interested in the land in the Indian reservation, is on trial in the circuit court. The action was brought to recover a bill for printing the briefs filed in the appellate court in a suit brought to foreclose a mortgage on 320 acres of the land.

AFTER GEMMILL AGAIN. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Joseph Gemmill on the charge of stealing his own horse and buggy. He was sent to jail not long ago on the charge of drunkenness and his horse, which was kept at Morris' livery barn, was levied on by Constable Hite and placed in a barn back of a residence on West Main street. The rig was to have been sold yesterday to satisfy a judgment and when the constable went after it he found Gemmill had "beat him to it" and left.

An inventory of the assets of the Indiana Hat and Cap company were returned this morning by Receiver Joseph Berghoff and the appraisers placed the value at \$2,830.90. The receiver also asked the court to instruct creditors to present claims properly proven within thirty days and further asked to be allowed to employ a salesman to dispose of the manufactured stock.

In a divorce filed yesterday afternoon by Louis M. Heath against Effie A. Heath she states they were married Jan. 1, 1900, and lived together until about four weeks ago, when she deserted him. He also says that she called him bad names in fits of temper and that as soon as she exhausted her vocabulary on him she applied it to his father and the other members of his family. She is also said to have left her husband before and to have written him letters in which she said she didn't care whether she ever saw him again or not. W. G. Colerick is his attorney.

GENERAL COURT NEWS. Joe Thorp, who keeps a saloon at

Main and Harrison streets, was fined \$1 and costs this morning by Justice Tancey on an affidavit filed by Ella Sproat charging Sabbath desecration. The will of Elann Mendenhall was probated in the circuit court this morning and she devised her estate in equal shares to Isaac, Joseph and Dexter Mendenhall, May Ett Fogle and Oey May Moore, her children, and to the heirs of Elizabeth Grim.

Judge Heaton will probably adjourn the superior court this afternoon in order to permit Judges Aiken and Colerick and Guy Colerick, who are engaged in the trial of a case, to attend the democratic convention in Indianapolis.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Compiled by John C. Heller, Abstractor, 132 East Berry Street.)

—Country—

Samuel Wise to John L. Horn, s 24 ft ne ¼ sec ¼ sec 4, Lake tp, for \$200. Commercial Improvement Co. to Wm. O'Hara, lot 75, Commercial add, for \$250.

Indiana Investment Co. to Robert B. Shirley, sw ¼ nw ¼ sec 7, Maumee tp, for \$1,000.

Robert E. and D. A. Shirley to Wm. Roenbke, 45.63 a off s end w ¼ nw ¼ sec 7, Maumee tp, for \$3,000.

John F. and M. J. Rodefer to Frederick Ashbacher, s ¼ and pt ne ¼ sec 14, El River tp, for \$7,000.

R. L. and B. Romy to John C. and Charlotte Decker, lots 26 and 27, Romy Grove add, for \$500.

Chas. Thain to Samuel F. and Mary C. Swayne, 26.67 a e of w 38.98 a n of Indian boundary line, sec 4, Washington tp, for \$725.

Thomas E. West to Mary V. Madden, n 40 w 20 rds sec ¼ sec 31, St. Joseph tp, for \$2,500.

Wm. E. Miner to Louis E. and Nan Thurber, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, in blk B, Wayne Heights, for \$550.

Eliza J. Brackenkridge to Theodore and Gustave Haak, 15 a nw ¼ sec 26, Washington tp, for \$1,500.

J. D. Nuttman to Mary Ella Hanna, s ¼ pt nw ¼ s of Wabash R. E. sec 29, and e ½ sec ¼ sec ¼ sec 5, Maumee tp, and e ½ ne ¼ sec 32, Scioto tp, by will.

C. W. Zimmer to John G. Zimmer, and ¼ lot 17, Romy's sub, for \$600. Commercial Improvement Co. to Ida and L. C. Moore, lot 290, Commercial add, for \$250.

Eliza K. and H. H. Bossler to Delphos P. Martin, e 30 ft n 60 ft lot 1, B. K. Bossler's sub, for \$40.

Belle Quindore et al to Rache Carrier, 70 rds n of s 90 rds sw ¼ sec 15, Monroe tp, for \$725.

Sarah J. Savin to David Baker, sw ¼ ne ¼ sec 26, Lafayette tp.

Wilhelmina Zollinger to Elizabeth K. Brackenkridge, part sw ¼ sec 11, Marion tp.

Henry V. Brulek to trustees Evangelical Lutheran church, w 4 chs 47 lks a 4.47 chs sw ¼ sec 26, St. Joe tp, for \$300.

Alfred and Mary E. Little to John F. Heister, 10 a in s ¼ sec 4, Washington tp, and und ½ lots 15 and 16, Edgerton's add to Wallen, and ½ lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 22, 23, 24, of Wallen.

Commercial Imp. Co. to Geo. E. Becker, lot 134, Commercial add, for \$250.

Commercial Imp. Co. to Margaret Smith, lots 267 and 268, Commercial add, for \$400.

Commercial Imp. Co. to Hugh G. Korman, lot 227, Commercial Second add, for \$200.

Theresa A. and J. Redman, et al, to David W. Shoaff, and in l e ½ sec ¼ sec 20, Cedar Creek tp, for \$650.

NOLL-MIDDLETON.

Miss Iva Middleton and Charles Noll were married Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride on Eliza street by Rev. Lewis Rehl,

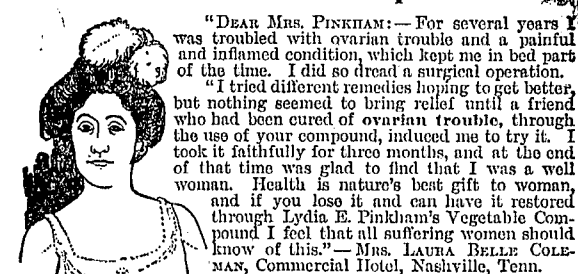


Two severe cases of Ovarian Trouble and two terrible operations avoided. Mrs. Emmons and Mrs. Coleman each tell how they were saved by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am so pleased with the results obtained from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I feel it a duty and a privilege to write you about it.

"I suffered for more than five years with ovarian troubles, causing an unpleasant discharge, a great weakness, and at times a faintness would come over me which no amount of medicine, diet, or exercise seemed to correct. Your Vegetable Compound found the weak spot, however, within a few weeks—and saved me from an operation—all my troubles had disappeared, and I found myself once more healthy and well. Words fail to describe the real, true, grateful feeling that is in my heart, and I want to tell every sick and suffering sister. Don't dally with medicines you know nothing about, but take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and take my word for it, you will be a different woman in a short time."—MRS. LAURA EMMONS, Walkerville, Ont.

Another Case of Ovarian Trouble Cured Without an Operation.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For several years I was troubled with ovarian trouble and a painful and inflamed condition, which kept me in bed part of the time. I did so dread a surgical operation. "I tried different remedies hoping to get better, but nothing seemed to bring relief until a friend who had been cured of ovarian trouble, through the use of your compound, induced me to try it. I took it faithfully for three months, and at the end of that time was glad to find that I was a well woman. Health is nature's best gift to woman, and if you lose it and can have it restored through Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel that all suffering women should know of this."—MRS. LAURA BELLE COLEMAN, Commercial Hotel, Nashville, Tenn.

It is well to remember such letters as above when some druggist tries to get you to buy something which he says is "just as good." That is impossible, as no other medicine has such a record of cures as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; accept no other and you will be glad.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat you with kindness and her advice is free. No woman ever regretted writing her and she has helped thousands. Address Lynn, Mass.

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pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, in the presence of a few intimate friends. The groom is a dyer employed at the Knitting mills. Buy Wall Paper of L. O. Hull, 830 Calhoun St. Wholesale and retail. TRY THE SENTINEL WANT ADS.

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What Your Walk in Life May Be

We have the kind of clothing that will satisfy you. We are a store of young men and we have always worked for the young men's trade, but there is no other store in the city that carries as complete a line of neat genteel patterns for middle aged and elderly gentlemen. NO MATTER WHAT YOUR WALK IN LIFE MAY BE you will be better pleased with one of our hand-tailored suits than you would with a suit that is machine made, and while the difference in cost is so little—you had better be satisfied and wear a "PATTERSON SUIT."

Hand-Tailored Suits
\$15.00 to \$25.00

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Hand Tailored



Seasonable Suggestions

Timely topics of interest to all women who desire to be well and comfortably dressed for the summer season at little expense.

When We Say

That your money will go farthest here, we do not mean in quantity only, but in quality as well. We try to give you something better for the price than any other store can give you.

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The stock is now at its best; all the new things are here. White goods and colored, for every purse. Dressing gowns, shirt waist suits, waists, wrappers, children's frocks, etc. Among the season's stylish wool fabrics will be found VOILES, CREPES, ETAMINES, VEILINGS, CHALLIES and other light weight materials priced from 50c to \$1.50 a yard.

In Wash Goods

The variety is endless—dainty weaves, beautiful colorings. You will wonder how so much prettiness can be sold for the price. The stock comprises the season's choicest novelties in GINGHAMS, BATISTES, ORGANDIES, LAUNES, MUSLINS, DIMITIES, VOILES, SWISSES, CHAMBRAYS, PERCALES, ETC.

The prices start at 5c a yard and up to 75c a yard, with many prices between. Special values at 10c, 12½c and 15c.

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The Rurode Dry Goods Co.

THE MARKETS

Chicago, May 10.—Favorable weather throughout the greater part of the country brought out sufficient selling of wheat today by pit traders to cause a decline of about 1c. Owing to the fact that the government report would be issued later in the day, many traders were disposed to await its coming and consequently the volume of business was light. The inactivity of trading had some influence in creating the easier tone. The opening was steady on firm cables and small receipts, July being unchanged to 1/4c higher, at 56 1/4c to 56 1/2c. The market received little support, however, and the price declined to 56 1/4c. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 137 cars, against 103 cars last week and 166 cars a year ago.

Under a moderate demand from an influential trader the market became quite firm, July advancing to 56 1/4c. Late in the day the selling became general, due to the bearish Illinois crop report and to the weekly weather bureau report, which was also quite bearish. Under these influences the market developed a weak undertone, which continued until the close. After selling at 56 1/4c, July closed at 56c, a loss of 1/4c for the day.

An easier feeling was manifested in corn, due to excellent weather for planting and to the weakness in wheat. There was considerable selling by commission houses, and only a small demand. The opening was steady, with July unchanged to a shade lower at 48 1/4c to 48 1/2c. After selling at 48 1/4c, the price reacted to 48 1/2c at 48 1/2c. Local receipts were 177 cars, with 11 of contract grade.

The market was affected by the weakness in wheat and by the bearish Illinois report. After touching 49 1/4c, July declined to 48 1/4c at 48 1/4c, and closed with a loss of 1/4c, at 48 1/4c.

Larger receipts, favorable weather and the easier tone in other grains caused a few scalpers to sell oats, but offerings were not large and prices held about steady. July opened unchanged at 39 1/4c and held at 39 1/4c. Local receipts were 143 cars.

Provisions were steady in sympathy with the hog market. Buying by pit traders and selling of pork by outsiders were the features. July pork opened 1c lower at \$11.02 1/2, sold off to \$11.05 at 11.57 1/2, but rallied to \$11.02 1/2. Lard was up 2 1/2c at \$6.55. Ribs were a shade lower, at \$6.47 1/2.

The Close.
Prices at the close were as follows:
Wheat—May, 51 1/4; July, 56c; old, 57 1/4; Sept., 50 1/4; old, 51 1/4 at 52c.
Corn—May, 47c; July, 48 1/4 at 48 1/2; Sept., 48c; Dec., 43 1/4.
Oats—May, 40 1/4; July, 38 1/4 at 38 1/2; Sept., 29 1/4.
Pork—May, \$11.20; July, \$11.37 1/2; Sept., \$11.60.
Lard—May, \$6.42 1/2; July, \$6.52 1/2; Sept., \$6.67 1/2 at 66c.
Ribs—May, \$6.30; July, \$6.37 1/2; Sept., \$6.52 1/2.
Rye—May, 73c; July, 69c.
Flax—Cash N. W., \$1.09; S. W., \$1.01 1/4; May, \$1.01 1/4; July, \$1.04 1/4.
Timothy—May, \$2.95 at 3.
Clover—May, \$10.75.
Barley—Cash, 33 at 37c.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

Chicago, May 10.—Butter—Market easy; creameries, 13 at 18 1/4; dairies, 13 at 17.
Eggs—Market easy, 15 1/4 at 15c.
Cheese—Market weak; dairies, 9 at

9 1/4c; twins, 8 1/2 at 9c; young Americas, 9 at 9 1/4c.
Poultry—Live, market firm; turkeys, 12c; chickens, 11c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,600; market steady; good to prime steers, \$6.50 to \$6.55; poor to medium, \$4.40 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.24 to \$4.00; cows, \$1.50 to \$4.00; heifers, \$2.25 to \$4.00; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.00; bulls, \$2.00 to \$4.00; calves, \$2.50 to \$5.25; Texas fed steers, \$4.40 to \$4.40.

Hogs—Receipts today, 18,000; tomorrow, 20,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, \$4.70 to \$4.92 1/2; good to choice heavy, \$4.50 to \$4.75; light, \$4.60 to \$4.80; bulk of sales, \$4.75 to \$4.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; sheep and lambs, market steady; good to choice wethers, \$4.60 to \$5.25; fair to choice mixed, \$3.50 to \$4.50; western sheep, \$4.25 to \$5.25; native lambs, \$4.25 to \$5.75; clipped western lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.75; woolled western lambs, \$6.00 to \$6.90.

Toledo Oil Market.

Toledo, Ohio, May 10.—Oil—North Lima, \$1.13; South Lima and Indiana, \$1.08.

FORT WAYNE MARKETS.

The Barr Street Market.

Wheat—\$1.06.
Corn—55 at 57c bu.
Oats—44 at 45c bu.
Rye—45c bu.
Barley—45c bu.
Butter—22c lb.
Creamery—36c lb.
EGGS—15 at 16c doz.
Lard—11c lb.
Apples—\$1.00 bu.
Onions—\$1.00 bu.
Potatoes—\$1.00 bu.
Honey—13 at 14c lb.
Ducks—12c lb.
Dressed Ducks—15c lb.
Turkeys—13 at 14c lb.
Dressed Turkeys—17c lb.
Geese—9c lb.
Dressed Geese—12c lb.
Live Chickens—11c lb.
Dressed Chickens—14c lb.
Dressed Hens—\$5.00 at 7.00.
Dressed Boars—\$5.00 at 5.50.

Grain, Hides and Wool.
Quotations of S. Bash & Co.—Wheat, \$1.06 bu; corn, 47 at 50c bu; oats, 45c bu; rye, 60c bu; barley, 60 at 70c bu; cloverseed, \$5.50 bushel; timothy, \$1.50 at 1.75; green hides, 7 1/2c lb; salted, 8 1/2c lb; green calf hides, 16c lb; salted, 11c lb; unwashed wool, 20c lb; washed wool, 27c lb.

Mill Quotations.
Quotations of Mayflower Mills—Winter wheat, straight, \$5.20 at 5.50; spring wheat patents, \$5.50 at 6.00; flour, \$4.20 at 4.40 bbl.; granular flour, \$3.70 at 4.00 bbl.; bran, \$2.00 at 2.20; shorts, \$2.00 at 2.20; middlings, \$2.00 at 2.20; meal (fine), \$1.35 at 1.50 cwt; cornmeal (coarse), \$1.35 at 1.50 cwt; cracked corn, \$1.35 at 1.50; chop feed, \$2.00 at 2.20; screenings, No. 1, 55 at 60c bu; corn, 52c bu; oats, 45c bu; rye, 65c bu; flaxseed, \$1.10 bu; wheat, \$1.06 bu.

City Hay Market.
Timothy—\$13 at 15.
Mixed—\$10 at 13.
Clover—\$12.00.
Straw—\$4.00.

Live and Dressed Stock.
Quotations of Bash & Flocking Co.—Hogs, on foot, \$4.25 at 4.50; sheep, on foot, \$3; lambs, on foot, \$4.50; calves, on foot, \$4.00 at 4.25; steers, on foot, \$3.75 at 4.25; beef cows, on foot, \$2.50; hard, 7 1/2c lb.

STATE CONVENTION IN SESSION TODAY

Catholic Benevolent League of
Indiana is Holding Yearly
Meeting.

The fourth annual state convention of the Catholic Benevolent League of Indiana was held in St. Mary's school hall Tuesday, with an attendance of out-of-town delegates much below the number expected. Before the convention opened the delegates attended high mass at St. Mary's church at 8 o'clock and at the conclusion of the service proceeded at once to the hall.

State President Harry Kennerk, of this city, called the meeting to order and after the roll call of delegates appointed the following committees: Credentials—George B. Frisz, Tipton; Albert J. Jauch, Fort Wayne; Benjamin Knapp, Decatur.

Millage and per diem—Charles Schellhammer, Fort Wayne; Frank X. Metzger, Lafayette; Stephen B. Hermen, Frankfort.

New business—T. J. McLaughlin, Fort Wayne; J. M. Kiefer, Tipton; Louis Tegtmeyer, Fort Wayne.

Finance—T. J. McLaughlin, Fort Wayne; Henry M. Kohnman, Fort Wayne; John N. Schuurr, Fort Wayne.

The reports of the president, secretary and treasurer were then presented and all were of a most gratifying nature. The financial condition of the order is excellent and the growth during the past year has been beyond expectations.

The afternoon's session was devoted to the consideration of miscellaneous business, election of officers and selection of the next place of meeting. Last night there was a social session in Saengerbund hall, at which Pedro was the principal feature, followed by a dance.

THE DEATHS

AUER.

Daniel Auer, Jr., a well known merchant tailor, died at 5:15 o'clock Monday afternoon at his home, 1521 Wells street, after an illness of six months. Mr. Auer had been suffering from a complication of diseases, and his condition had been critical for some time.

He was 41 years of age, born in Fort Wayne and had spent his entire life as a resident of this city. In later years he had conducted a tailoring establishment on West Columbia street. Surviving relatives include the wife and two children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Auer, Sr., a sister, Miss Sophia, and two brothers, Frank X. Auer, of Kalamazoo, and George Auer, of this city. He leaves many friends.

Funeral services will be held from the residence Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SHATZER.

William Shatzer, an early resident of Allen county died Friday morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Bonnell, 429 West Pontiac street, at the advanced age of seventy-four years.

Mr. Shatzer came to this city about one year ago to make his home with his daughter. Prior to that time he had lived for twelve years near Roanoke and still earlier for a period of twenty years he was a resident of Allen county. He was well known and highly respected.

Surviving relatives include seven children—Simon Shatzer, of Shelby, Ohio; Mrs. J. P. Bonnell, of this city; Mrs. J. H. McMahon, residing on the Maysville road; Miss Josephine Shatzer, of this city; Jerry Shatzer, of Roanoke; Allen Shatzer, of Sheldon, and Mrs. Jennie Dennis, of Roanoke. Three brothers of the deceased reside at Chambersburg, Pa., and Mrs. Jacob Feighner, who died but a few days ago, was a sister.

The remains were taken to Roanoke Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock over the interurban line and funeral services were held from the M. E. church in that place at 3 o'clock.

KAY.

The remains of Benjamin Kay, whose death occurred Wednesday at Chicago Junction, Ohio, arrived in the city Friday and were removed to the Wellman undertaking establishment.

Mr. Kay was 74 years of age, and his death was due to asthma and other complications. He was born in London, England, emigrated to Toronto, Can., when a young man, and more than forty years ago took up his residence in Fort Wayne, where he was for many years employed as a brass finisher in the Washash shops.

Upon the death of his wife ten years ago he went to Grand Rapids to make his home with a son, and was at Chicago Junction upon a visit when stricken by his fatal illness. The surviving relatives include four sons and a daughter—Mrs. David Sits, of this city; Benjamin Kay, Jr., of Grand Rapids; John Kay, Chi-

Another Feast Of Bargains

The great enthusiasm that welcomes each recurring weekly sale at the big store attests the popularity and proves the efficiency of these weekly at-cost sales. The substantial savings that the following items make possible must strike you most forcibly: \$4.00 Lawn Mowers, \$2.39; Window Screens, 18c, 23c, 25c; Parlor Lamps, 69c, 98c, \$1.48, \$1.89, \$3.18, \$3.28; Ladies' 50c Corset Covers, 25c; Children's Muslin Drawers, with 3 rows of fancy lace, only 10c; Ladies' \$2.00 Morrie Mercerized Petticoats, 85c; Ladies' \$1.00 Wrappers, 89c; Ladies' Dressing Sacs, 49c, 70c, 85c; Ladies' Vests at matchless prices, 5c, 9c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 19c, 23c; Ladies' Drawers, splendid values at 35c, our price 23c. Hosiery by the car load at matchless prices. Dainty Handkerchiefs at money saving prices. Ladies' Hair Ornaments of all kinds. Shirt Waists sets, 10c, 15c, 25c. Wrist Bags, 25c, 49c. Ladies' Belts, 25c, 39c, 40c, 89c. Silk Taffeta Wash Ribbons, No. 60, all colors, only 18c yard. Gents' Socks, 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c. Pocket Knives and Razors at matchless prices. \$1.00 Watches, 89c. \$1.25 Alarm Clocks, 85c. Ladies' Gold-filled Case Watches, American movements, seven jewels, only \$5.00. Chair Seats, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c. Trunks, \$1.85 to \$10.98. Linen Telescopes, 25c to 98c. Paper Racks, 48c to 89c. Steel Express Wagon, 69c to \$1.48. Bird Cages, 48c. Linen Window Shades, 21c. Curtain Poles, 9c. Table Oil Cloth, 16c yard. Go-Carts for the baby at matchless prices. Folding Go-Carts, with rubber tires, only \$2.18. Base Ball goods and Fishing Tackle of all kinds at money saving prices. Remember, whenever our low prices are met by others you can look for a deeper cut in prices. We are the only acknowledged leaders of bargain stores in the city—Fort Wayne's big bargain store.

JAS. M. KANE

Chicago Junction, Ohio; Herbert Kay, of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Addison Kay, Chicago.

Funeral services were held from the Wellman undertaking rooms Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Dorwin officiated and the interment occurs at Lindenwood.

PENCE.

Mrs. Sarah Pence, widow of the late Robert Pence, died at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon at the residence of her son, Frank O. Pence, 522 West Superior street. Death was due to a complication of diseases, following an illness of four weeks.

Mrs. Pence was sixty-seven years of age. She was born at Piqua, Ohio, but had resided in this city the greater part of her life. Surviving are four children—Frank O. Pence, Mrs. Tom Sargent and Miss Alice P. Pence, of this city, and Mrs. C. E. Jones, of Chicago.

EBY.

Mrs. Desdemona Eby, widow of the late Daniel Eby, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed F. Warner, Oakland and Fourth streets.

Mrs. Eby was 64 years of age and is survived by three children—Mrs. W. G. Warner, Mrs. E. F. Warner and Mrs. Carrie Ellsworth.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence and at 2 o'clock from the Parker chapel.

POHLMAN.

Christian Pohlman, seventy-two years of age, died at 11 o'clock Wednesday night from tuberculosis at the residence of C. N. Robinson, 712 Greeley street, with whom he had made his home for some years.

Mr. Pohlman was a native of Germany, came to Fort Wayne thirty-five years ago and was a carpenter by occupation. He had no relatives and but a short time ago made a will in which the bulk of his estate was devised to the German Lutheran church, of which he was a member. Funeral services were held from the residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WEISELL.

A. Tennyson Weisell, of Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Weisell, of this city, died Saturday at San Antonio, Texas, whither he had gone some time ago in the hope that his health might be improved by the southern climate.

Mr. Weisell was twenty-eight years of age and his death, which was due to tuberculosis, occurred at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Fairfield, with whom he was making his home. He left Fort Wayne about four years ago, going first to Oregon and Washington and later to Texas. His Mother and a sister were at his bedside when death came. Mr. Weisell was a well known and very excellent young man. The surviving

relatives include the parents, two sisters, Mrs. Fairfield and Miss Irma Weisell, and a brother, Edward Weisell.

The remains arrived in the city Monday evening.

WALKER.

Clarence Raymond, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walker, of this city, died last week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Farrell, at Hartford City. The child was four years and eleven months of age. The funeral took place at Uniontown cemetery Friday morning.

BALL.

Ethel D. Ball, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ball, of 1136 Hayden street, died Sunday morning of acute rheumatism.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at the residence and at 11 o'clock at the Elharran Presbyterian church in Wells county.

PAHL.

Mrs. Antonia Pahl, wife of William Pahl, died late Saturday afternoon at her home, 434 East Creighton avenue, from a complication of diseases, at the age of seventy-seven years.

Mrs. Pahl had been a resident of Fort Wayne for many years and was highly esteemed. She is survived by the husband and three daughters—Mrs. Clara Huber, of Gladstone, Mich.; Mrs. Julia Gerding, of Hanna street, and Miss Sophia Pahl.

Funeral services were held from the residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FINNEY.

Mrs. Maria Finney, wife of Michael Finney, died Wednesday afternoon at her home, 222 Melita street, after an extended illness.

Mrs. Finney was sixty-six years of age and a native of Ireland. Her husband is the well known watchman at the Clinton street crossing of the Nickel Plate railroad and for many years at the Calhoun street crossing. She was a most estimable woman and leaves many friends. Surviving relatives include the husband and three children—Miss Gella, Harry E. and James H. Finney.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 8:30 from the residence and at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic church.

RICHARDS.

Joseph Richards, employed as a waiter in the Enterprise restaurant, on East Columbia street, died at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at St. Joseph's hospital, some hours after undergoing an operation for bowel trouble.

He had been ill but a short time and was removed to the hospital Wednesday. Mr. Richards was thirty-two years of age and unmarried. He had resided in Fort Wayne seven years.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of a brother, 521 Huffman street; interment at Lindenwood.

VAN TOCHINE.

Friends in the city have received word of the death of Mrs. Cora Van Tochine, which occurred at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. C. Carson, 1810 St. Mary's avenue, Omaha, Neb., on Sunday morning, May 1.

Mrs. Van Tochine was formerly a resident of Fort Wayne and had many friends here. Her death came after an illness of about five weeks, and she is survived by her mother and a little daughter, Elsie.

Funeral services were held from the Southeast Presbyterian church, Twentieth and Leavenworth streets, Wednesday afternoon, May 4.

DEATH OF A. T. WEISELL.

(San Antonio, Texas, Daily Light.)

Died, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Dr. George M. Fairfield, South Alamo street, Alfred Tennyson Weisell, in the thirty-first year of his age. Mr. Weisell came to this city last September, hoping to find relief from tuberculosis, but his disease had made too much progress and he was unable to resist the inroads of the malady. Two weeks ago it was apparent that his end was not far distant and his mother was sent for at the old home in Fort Wayne, Ind. She arrived in the city one week ago today and the invalid brightened up perceptibly at her coming, but his life's journey was about run and at 1 o'clock today he passed to the silent land. His mother and sister, Mrs. Dr. Fairfield, were with him in his last hours and rendered the closing moments as cheerful as it was in the power of living ministrations to make them. His body will be taken to the old home in Fort Wayne, Ind., for interment. Mr. Weisell was a young man of great mechanical genius and an inventor of no mean skill, and his taking off has cut short a career that had much promise in it. Requiescat in pace.

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